

La Pele 2021 SAUVIGNON BLANC Napa Valley

Sauvignon Blanc has consistently been our first harvest of the year. It is a dry-farmed site. In 2021 we picked the grapes during the 3rd week of August after a warm and dry growing season. Berry clusters were a bit smaller, providing a deep concentration of flavors while keeping an excellent acidity profile.

The aromatics are expressive layers of lemon and lime with secondary notes of tropical passion fruit and lychee. Slightly more textured than 2020, with mid-palate weight. The wine has subtle exotic flavors, loaded with orange peel and citrus. Acidity is the backbone, carried from front to back, creating a long finish.

On the back palate is a hint of structure and French oak.

A showcase of the site in a warmer vintage, being more opulent without losing the freshness and balance; the wine is very approachable and will evolve over the next few years.