



MERRY EDWARDS
• WINERY AND VINEYARDS •
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

2023 MEREDITH ESTATE SAUVIGNON BLANC

Russian River Valley



HISTORY

Merry Edwards Winery was founded in 1997 and produces terroir-driven, single-vineyard and appellation-blended Pinot Noir, Sauvignon Blanc and Chardonnay from estate vineyards in the Russian River Valley and Anderson Valley.

We are delighted to introduce our first single-vineyard Sauvignon Blanc, crafted from an outstanding two-acre block at our flagship Meredith Estate. For nearly two decades, this small, exceptional parcel of Sauvignon Blanc has consistently produced some of the most stunning fruit we harvest each year. While this fruit has always contributed to our Russian River Valley Sauvignon Blanc blend, it was clear that because of its purity and complexity, it deserved a spotlight of its own.

WINEMAKING

To preserve the integrity of this extraordinary fruit, Winemaker Heidi von der Mehden chose to ferment approximately 30% of the juice in an amphora — a ceramic vessel that allows the wine's natural vibrancy to shine. The remainder was aged in mostly neutral oak, with meticulous lees stirring to enhance texture and depth. The result is a wine of remarkable balance, combining richness and freshness in perfect harmony.

HARVEST NOTES

After many years of drought, we welcomed a full dose of rain in 2023. The rains lasted throughout the spring, providing the vines with plenty of moisture to grow a healthy canopy and full crop load. It also helped to moderate temperatures, keeping frost at bay. The summer was very typical for the Russian River Valley, with cool nights and coastal fog that came in every evening, barely burning off by noon. These cooler temperatures led to delicate floral, citrus and stone fruit aromas in our white wines, with bright, fresh acidity.

TASTING NOTES

Meredith Estate Sauvignon Blanc bursts from the glass with radiant aromas of pink grapefruit, citrus zest, tart pear, and fragrant honeysuckle and gardenia. Unfolding layers reveal fresh jasmine and subtle minerality. On the palate, it is mouthwatering, with a satin-like texture and crisp, lingering finish. This is a truly captivating expression of the Russian River Valley.

APPELLATION

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VARIETAL

100% Sauvignon Blanc

CLONE

Sauvignon Musqué

CASES PRODUCED

280

AGING

Sur lie 5 months, 9% new oak

RELEASE DATE

March 2025

TA

6.90 g/L

pH

3.13

ALCOHOL

14%
