



MERRY EDWARDS
• WINERY AND VINEYARDS •
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

2024 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. This wine is 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

The grapes were handpicked and hand-sorted in the field on Sept. 27, 2024, and whole-cluster pressed. To preserve the integrity of this extraordinary fruit, Winemaker Heidi von der Mehden chose to ferment approximately 20% 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. The wine was bottled in April 2025.

HARVEST NOTES

The 2024 harvest in Russian River Valley was generally excellent, characterized by a fast, compact season that yielded high-quality fruit, driven by a warm summer and timely rains. The fruit displayed well-developed aromatics, balanced acidity, and lush flavors, with an early start (mid-August) and finish (by mid-October). The resulting wines are fragrant, elegant, and full-bodied.

TASTING NOTES

With the second vintage of our Meredith Estate Sauvignon Blanc comes a wine that is remarkable for its purity of fruit and freshness. The wine is made from grapes grown in one special block of our flagship vineyard that was singled out by Winemaker Heidi von der Mehden for producing outstanding fruit year after year. The 2024 vintage features a brilliant nose of key lime, lemongrass, grapefruit, and tangerine notes along with tropical flowers and dried straw. The bright and clean entry is balanced by a touch of creaminess. On the palate, brisk acidity is accompanied by rich mouthfeel. The finish is pure, clean, and fresh.

APPELLATION

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VARIETAL

100% Sauvignon Blanc

CLONE

Sauvignon Musqué

CASES PRODUCED

340

AGING

Sur lie 5 months, 13% new oak,
21% ceramic clay amphora,
13% stainless steel

TA

6.39 g/L

pH

3.14

ALCOHOL

14%
