

THE BRANDER VINEYARD



Brander 2014 Mesa Verde Sauvignon Blanc

Possessed of remarkable clarity and grace, this Mesa Verde reflects the surpassing quality of our near-perfect 2013 vintage. This wine, a perennial favorite sourced from a vineyard just a few miles due south of our estate, receives extended contact with the grape skins after crushing, and is raised entirely in stainless steel to preserve its crisp, precise character. A beguiling pale straw color in the glass serves as entrée to complex aromas of white peach, green almonds, tree-ripened passion fruit and marzipan. The deliciously textured palate shows hints of quince, lemongrass, and late-August Mission fig while also echoing the green almond paste of the nose. Pair this with homemade vichyssoise and grilled seven grain toast, raw Santa Barbara Channel uni, or the pleasure of a good book and the quietude of a winter afternoon.



Technical Information:

Cases Produced: 634

Vineyard Sources: 100% Mesa Verde Vineyard

Composition: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

Harvest Dates: September 15th and 18th, 2014

Chemistry: Brix: 24.2; pH: 3.35

Winemaking: Hand harvested, this gorgeous fruit then received 24 hours of skin contact prior to pressing and fermentation in 100% stainless steel.

Bottling date: December 8th, 2014

Optimal drinking window: 2014-2018