

# THE BRANDER VINEYARD



## Brander 2016 Mesa Verde Sauvignon Blanc

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 apples, tree-ripened passion fruit and marzipan. The deliciously textured palate shows hints of quince and lemongrass. Pair this with raw oysters or Thai green chicken curry.



### Technical Information:

Cases Produced: 305

Vineyard Sources: 100% Mesa Verde Vineyard

Composition: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

Chemistry at harvest: Brix: 24.1; pH: 3.38

Winemaking: Hand harvested, this gorgeous fruit is destemmed prior to pressing and then fermented in 100% stainless steel.

Bottling date: February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Optimal drinking window: 2017-2021