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# BRAVE & MAIDEN

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## TECHNICAL NOTES

### 2019 SAUVIGNON BLANC

Pale straw, fresh notes of lime zest, pear, jasmine, and lemongrass lead to a palate on apricot and honeydew melon. Crisp and textured, a bright acidity brings a fresh final with pleasant saline notes.

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| VITICULTURE | <i>AVA</i>             | Los Olivos District, Santa Ynez Valley  |
|             | <i>Year(s) Planted</i> | 2011  |
|             | <i>Clone(s)</i>        | 01  |
|             | <i>Harvest Date(s)</i> | 5th and 6th of August   |
|             | <i>Vintage Notes</i>   | 2019s mild weather was very similar to 2018. A significant amount of rainfall compared to previous years was helpful in re-supplying the soil and plants with much needed water. Spring was cool with no major frost events and delayed budbreak by 2 weeks (similar to 2018). We had a good set, and mild summer temperatures allowed for a slow steady growing season that promoted full cane lignification and balanced ripeness of fruit. There were a few heat spikes in September, but they only lasted a few days and returned to normal/cooler temperatures. Harvest started late August and was finished by mid November. 2019 was a very healthy harvest with potential for super high quality wines. |
| WINEMAKING  | <i>Description</i>     | Whole cluster pressed and settled overnight. Chilled to 55 degrees and then fermented and aged in stainless steel and neutral oak. Malolactic fermentation was inhibited to keep the freshness of the wine intact.  |
|             | <i>Alcohol</i>         | 13%   |
|             | <i>pH</i>              | 3.55  |
|             | <i>Total Acid</i>      | 0.675 mg/100mL  |
|             | <i>Residual Sugar</i>  | none  |
|             | <i>Bottle Date</i>     | 31st of March 2020  |
| RELEASE     | <i>Cases</i>           | 204   |
|             | <i>Release Date</i>    | June 2020   |
|             | <i>SRP</i>             | \$30  |