
BRAVE & MAIDEN

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TECHNICAL NOTES

2015 SAUVIGNON BLANC

2015 was a fantastic year for sauvignon blanc at Brave & Maiden. A delicate hue of straw in the glass, the wine is bursting with aromas of citrus, melon, white flowers, lychee, and violet. The silky texture flows over your palate with hints of lemon, lime, peaches, honey, and finishes fresh with notes of grapefruit and minerality.

VITICULTURE

<i>AVA</i>	Los Olivos District, Santa Ynez Valley
<i>Year(s) Planted</i>	2011
<i>Clone</i>	01
<i>Harvest Date</i>	12th of August
<i>Vintage Notes</i>	A warm February and March led to an early budbreak early to mid March. Dry, warm weather during the season led to an early harvest date of August 12th. The 2015 crop was a light one, following three years of above average yields.

WINEMAKING

<i>Description</i>	Whole cluster pressed and settled overnight. Chilled to 55 degrees and then fermented and aged in 1/3 stainless steel and 2/3 neutral French oak. Malo-lactic fermentation was inhibited to keep the freshness of the wine intact.
<i>Alcohol</i>	13.0%
<i>pH</i>	3.19
<i>Total Acid</i>	.692 mg /100 mL
<i>Residual Sugar</i>	none
<i>Bottle Date</i>	1st of March 2016

RELEASE

<i>Cases</i>	270
<i>Release Date</i>	Spring 2016
<i>SRP</i>	\$25