

PHIFER PAVITT

wine

2019 DATE NIGHT SAUVIGNON BLANC

DATE NIGHT is the 'proof' of Shane and Suzanne Pavitt's dedicated commitment to a weekly date night.

Tasting Notes: Unabashedly rich and bright. Floral aromas abound, along with melons, white peach, sweet grass, Meyer lemon zest, and wild herbs. On the palate succulent and full with fresh lemonade, sweet tea, starburst, and mandarin orange.

Winemaking Details: Fruit was harvested in the cold early morning hours. Grapes were then pressed whole cluster to tank and fermented on two special yeast strains particularly suited to enhancing the Sancerre qualities inherent in the ripe Sauvignon Blanc juice. After extended cold fermentation, the wine was held in a combination of small stainless steel barrels and tanks for six months, with weekly stirring of the lees, prior to final blending and bottling.

APPELLATION/GROWING REGION: Napa County – Pope Valley

VINEYARD: Juliana Vineyards

FARMED: Organically

VARIETAL CONTENT: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

HARVEST: Hand picked August 26, 2019

FERMENT: Temperature controlled stainless steel tanks, inoculated

BOTTLED: January 30, 2020

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

AT HARVEST: pH 3.38, BRIX 24.4

FINING: none

CASES PRODUCED: 847

WINEMAKER: Gary Warburton

WINEMAKING CONSULTANT: Ted Osborne

PROPRIETORS: Suzanne Phifer Pavitt & Shane Pavitt

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