



Hazel  
& AXE

SAUVIGNON BLANC  
CALIFORNIA  
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## WINERY INFORMATION

ERIKSON & CARADIN HAS ONE MISSION, TO BE A DESIRABLE FORCE IN THE WINE INDUSTRY AND RISE TO THE TOP. THIS PHILOSOPHY REQUIRES A WELL-ADVISED BLEND OF HARD WORK, TENACITY AND DESIRE. A CLEAR PRIORITY ON DOING WHAT YOU LOVE EQUATES TO A WELL-LIVED LIFE. WE FIRST LAUNCHED OUR WINERY WITH NAPA VALLEY CABERNET AND CHARDONNAY GROWN IN THEIR INDIVIDUAL PLACES AND WITH HAZEL & AXE, WE SCOUR CALIFORNIA FOR THE BEST SITES TO CREATE ACCESSIBLE WINES THAT OUR GRANDMA HAZEL WOULD BE PROUD TO OFFER HER FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

## OUR STORY

HAZEL REPRESENTS THE ROCK IN ALL OUR FAMILIES. THE GLUE THAT HELD EVERYTHING TOGETHER. SHE HAD A SAYING, "WIELD THE AXE," WHICH, TO HER, MEANT TO USE YOUR INNER POWER TO ALWAYS BE MOVING FORWARD IN LIFE. THE FOUNDATION HAZEL INSTILLED IN HER ENTIRE WORLD LIVES ON TODAY. YOU'LL FIND IT IN EVERY BOTTLE OF OUR WINE.

## WINEMAKER

KEVIN MORRISEY, WHILE ATTENDING GRADUATE SCHOOL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS, HE SECURED A HARVEST INTERNSHIP AT CHÂTEAU PÉTRUS IN BORDEAUX IN 1997. HE LATER WORKED UNDER FAMED NAPA VALLEY WINEMAKER TONY SOTER, FOUNDER OF ETUDE WINERY, WHO HELPED HIM REFINED HIS APPROACH.

## PALATE & AROMA

THIS SAUVIGNON BLANC IS PALE YELLOW IN COLOR, HIGHLIGHTED BY AROMAS OF HONEYSUCKLE, LIME, AND LEMON ZEST. THESE AROMAS ARE COMPLEMENTED ON THE PALATE BY THE BRIGHT FLAVORS OF LEMONY STARFRUIT, GOLDEN MELON, LIME AND A TOUCH OF LEMONGRASS. LAYERS OF CITRUS FLAVORS GRACEFULLY BUILD UPON ONE ANOTHER, DELIVERING A REFRESHING FINISH.

## 93 POINTS - THE TASTING PANEL

A STUNNING WHITE THAT SEARS THE PALATE WITH MEYER LEMON AND A DOT OF SALINITY. CLEAN, REFRESHING ACIDITY IS WELL-PRESENTED. LINEAR AND FOCUSED WITH PINEAPPLE RACING ALONG WITH KEY LIME TO THE FINISH LINE.

## WINE DETAILS

APPELLATION: CALIFORNIA (NAPA VALLEY, SONOMA COUNTY)  
AGING: STAINLESS STEEL  
GRAPES: 100% SAUVIGNON BLANC