

WINE: 2023 LILLIE ESTATE SAUVIGNON BLANC

PRODUCTION: 757 CASES

VARIETAL COMPOSITION:
100% SAUVIGNON BLANC

SOIL PROFILE: PLEASANTON LOAM

ALCOHOL:

14.3%

FRENCH OAK AGING:
100% BARREL FERMENTATION, 32% NEW

TASTING NOTES

The 2023 *Lillie* Estate Sauvignon Blanc opens with an elegant and exotic nose of jasmine, fresh-squeezed grapefruit, and Meyer lemon blossoms. Delicate aromas of beeswax and lime zest weave into the complex and layered bouquet of dewy white florals and warm spices, balanced by a mineral thread of flint and river rock.

On the palate, this wine is immediately vibrant and juicy, showcasing the richness and balance of the vintage. Lively citrus and tropical fruit notes offset the round core of toasted brioche and lemon curd. The finish lingers with a hint of sea breeze minerality and lime zest, rounding out the palate with a sultry edge.

DRINKING WINDOW

This wine is a beautiful and luxurious expression of Sauvignon Blanc; its immediate freshness is counterbalanced with a soft richness that is exquisite upon release and promises to only blossom further with several years in bottle.

DRINK NOW AND FOR THE NEXT ζ-10 YEARS

REVIEWS & SCORES

"Just flat-out delicious, this wine opens with beautifully refreshing aromas of tangerine oil, lemon zest, crushed Marcona almonds, and lily of the valley. Medium-bodied and impeccably balanced, the palate delivers succulent ripe orchard and stone fruit, with subtle hints of tropical notes—vanilla-laced guava and pineapple core—adding depth and intrigue. The finish is long and vibrant, marked by wet slate minerality and saline-acid tension, bringing remarkable energy and freshness—a stunningly poised and expressive wine. 94 POINTS" Jonathan Cristaldi, Decanter, May 2025