

Ripe fruit. Low yields. High quality.

THE 2012 SAUVIGNON BLANC

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We hope you will enjoy our Kamen Estate Wines as much as we enjoyed growing and crafting them.

— ROBERT MARK KAMEN



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Sauvignon Blanc



WINEGROWING INFORMATION

2012 was a fantastic vintage at Kamen Estate. March and April rains off set the drought like winter conditions. We experienced bud break mid-April and bloom during the second half of May. Ideal spring weather produced vines with full, lush grape clusters. As a result of the moderately warm temperatures throughout the growing season, the grapes developed full, ripe flavors while maintaining bright acidity and balance.

Kamen Estate is a warm climate vineyard and had previously been dedicated to red varietals. In 2008, we discussed the idea of introducing a white wine. Our Viticulturalist, Phil Coturri's, intuition that Sauvignon Blanc would be a perfect fit for Kamen Estate, led to the planting of Eisele vineyard cuttings on a lower block of the property. The exceptional soil drainage, fractured volcanic rock without ceilings of ash create exceptional minerality and the right spot for growing Sauvignon Blanc and Sauvignon Musque.

TASTING NOTES

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Vineyard Information

100% Estate Grown Sauvignon Blanc and Sauvignon Musque Southern Mayacamas Mountains Elevation 1100–1450 ft. Sonoma Valley, Certified Organic & Biodynamic Vineyards Production and Technical Data

Alcohol: 13.5% Production: 350 cases Release Date: May 2013

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