

PRIEST RANCH **2016 Grenache Blanc Napa Valley**

Tasting Notes

This is an aromatic white wine with bright aromas of white peach, melons and honeysuckle. The palate is sharp with good acidity and minerality, bright stone fruits and a touch of tannins.

Technical Data

Varietal: 100% Grenache Blanc
Alcohol: 14.6%
Region: Napa Valley

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Rated 91, David Lawrason, Wine Align, June 7, 2018

"Grenache blanc is a Mediterranean variety that can obviously work well in Napa. This is an excellent example, even if \$15 more than a good Catalan edition will cost. It is quite full bodied, fleshy and broad on the palate with green melon, unripe banana, vanilla and acacia florality. It is full bodied, fleshy and warm with excellent length."

Available through Vintages +361121

Rated 90 & Explorers Selection, Michael Vaughan, Vintage Assessments, June 9, 2018

"Bright extremely pale straw colour. Intense, very spicy, faintly honeyed, citrusy (Orange Crush on first bottle) nose with some mineral notes. Very dry, medium to medium-light bodied, very spicy, mineral-driven, tangy, faintly grassy, citrus flavours with a lingering, high acid finish."

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Rated 90, Virginie Boone, Wine Enthusiast, December 1, 2017

"This concentrated, hearty white was aged entirely in stainless steel. It's full of ripe melon and peach fruit, with a sharp, focused streak of acidity underlying all that richness."

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Rated 89, MW, Wine Spectator, October 15, 2018

"Elegant, mixing pear, apple, lime blossom and mineral details on a sleek and refreshing body. Drink now. 1,271 cases made"

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Rated 89, Natalie MacLean, June 15, 2018

"A fascinating Californian white wine made from the Grenache Blanc grape. Aromas of apricot and Asian pear. No oak treatment as this wine was fermented and aged in stainless steel tanks to maintain fruit freshness. Pair with roast chicken."

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Vintages Reviews

Rated 89, MaryAnn Worobiec, Wine Spectator, 2017

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