

# 2014 JAX Y3 SAUVIGNON BLANC

**JAX VINEYARDS, NAPA VALLEY** This Sauvignon Blanc begins with fresh vibrant aromas of melon, pear, grapefruit and hints of dried apricot and fig. The palate captures the essence of the aromatics with a bounty of bright citrus and minerality laced with crisp acidity that lingers with a fresh finish.

## THE STORY BEHIND THIS WINE

Y3. Or as you may ask, why not? After all, the beauty of this wine runs far deeper than the label. Celebrating three generations of land-tilling, wine loving Jackson's, the family is proud to present Y3, a wine as special as the memories of their grandparents at Yarrayne Ranch.

Summers get hot in Calistoga and it was on such a feverish day that siblings Kimberly and Trent found inspiration for this wine. The aim was simple: Make a clean and refreshing wine while representing a true to varietal Napa Valley Sauvignon Blanc.

## VINTAGE NOTES

2014 was a dream vintage, with quality along the lines of 2012 and 2013. Napa Valley's harvest was unusually early this year. Substantial rain in late February and early March relieved most of the stress and set up the vines for a vigorous start. "Early" was the key word all season, from budbreak to veraison to harvest.

Stainless steel fermented, this wine remains true to Napa Valley, fruit-forward and crisp with a bright minerality. Tropical notes are complemented with clean citrus flavors of lemon and grapefruit and the palate finishes beautifully.

## SPECIFICATIONS

### PROPRIETORS

Kimberly & Trent Jackson

### WINEMAKER

Kirk Venge

### BLENDED COMPOSITION

100% Sauvignon Blanc

### CASES PRODUCED

417 Cases

### APPELLATION

Napa Valley

### ALCOHOL

12.5%

