



ESTATE VINEYARD  
**BELTANE RANCH**  
SAUVIGNON BLANC  
2010

#### ABOUT

Beltane Ranch is a historic family-owned and operated working ranch in the heart of Sonoma Valley. In addition to premium Sauvignon Blanc we raise grassfed beef, produce estate-grown olive oil, sustainably farmed produce and offer a bed & breakfast in our landmark 1892 Victorian ranch house.

#### WINE

This intensely flavored, mouth-watering Sauvignon Blanc balances flavors of pear, apricot and passion fruit with refreshing crispness and a touch of elegant minerality.

#### VINEYARD

**Varietal:** 100% Sauvignon Blanc, Estate Vineyard

**Appellation:** Sonoma Valley

**Vines:** Originally planted in the 1870's. Replanted in 1983.

#### WINEMAKING

2010's extended growing season allowed the fruit to develop its complete flavor profile in the Indian Summer sun. The grapes were harvested in the early morning hours in two separate lots, each fermented with a different yeast, in a combination of stainless steel and French oak barrels. The lots were then *sur lies* aged on new and neutral oak before being blended in the Spring of 2011.

#### FOOD PAIRING

Fabulous with fresh oysters, seared scallops and poached salmon. Compliments dishes with light cream sauces, wild mushrooms, buerre blanc and fresh cheeses. At the ranch we enjoy it alongside bruschetta with fresh ricotta, caramelized onion, smoked figs and garden oregano.

#### STATS

**Production:** 550 Cases

**Alcohol:** 14.5%

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