



## 2015 KEEVER Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc Napa Valley



<i>Release Date</i>	August 2016 – 210 Cases
<i>Release Price</i>	\$32
<i>Appellation</i>	Napa Valley
<i>Winemaking Team</i>	Bill and Olga KEEVER, Vintners Celia Welch, Winemaker
<i>Varietal Composition</i>	100% Sauvignon Blanc
<i>Alcohol</i>	14.2 % alcohol
<i>Cooperage</i>	French Oak and Stainless Steel

### ***Tasting Notes***

Hitting the balance point between fresh austerity and more forward ripe fruit notes, the aromas in this 100% Sauvignon Blanc oscillate between grilled apricot and ripe pineapple, subtle elderflower notes, fresh cucumber, a hint of bright grapefruit zest, and just the faintest base note of vanilla crème.

On the palate, the entry is broad and full, with fresh fruit and floral flavors dominating the first impressions. The mid-palate body continues to give an impression of fullness, yet retains vibrancy and a fresh minerality. As the wine lingers on the finish, the bright pineapple and citrus tones linger in a completely dry yet fruit-forward style.

This wine was harvested between August 21 and August 31, 2015, with roughly 25% of the fruit grown at the KEEVER Estate Vineyard in Yountville, Napa Valley, and the balance hailing from the Jonquil Vineyard in North-eastern Napa Valley. The fruit was de-stemmed and cold-pressed, then barrel-fermented (just a touch of new French oak) and left on the yeast lees for four months to add depth and fullness to the palate. The wine was bottled in mid-June, 2016. 210 cases produced. – Celia Welch