

# Domaine Bousquet Premium *Organic* Sauvignon Blanc

2022

## **Background:**

**Domaine Bousquet's** premium varietal series comprises a blend of estate and purchased organic fruit from the Uco Valley in the high Andean foothills. The grapes benefit from major day/night temperature swings, achieving exuberant ripeness while retaining the juiciness that invites a second glass. The wines are vinified with a French sensibility. The wines are un-oaked – an on-trend sensibility of little or no oak to let the fruit shine through and make the wines extremely food-friendly.

Soil:

Gravel and sand floor.

### Vineyards:

Vineyards of the Uco Valley at the foot of the Andes at 1,200masl/4,000 feet altitude. The three main factors differentiating these vineyards and their terroir are: the near constant breezes from the Andes to the west which help mitigate heat-stress in this desert-like climate, with its huge day/night temperature differentials, the sandy soils result in low fertility for desirable vine stress and yet are permeable for good drainage. In addition, the prevalence of groundwater, with rainfall averaging a scant 8-inches or less per year, groundwater from Andes snowmelt is vital to irrigate the vines drop-bydrop. In addition to the unique terroir- Roots of organically-grown plants penetrate deeper, absorbing trace minerals that give wines their authentic local taste. Organic farming is healthier for the environment and, vitally, for the people who tend the vines

#### Winemaking:

The grapes are harvested during the second and third week of February. Fermentation with selected yeast at a maximum temperature of  $15^{\circ}$ C/59°F for 12 days.

## **Technical Data:**

Varietal: 100% Sauvignon Blanc Alcohol: 12,60% Acidity-Ph: 6.93/3.35 Residual Sugar: 1,21

#### **Tasting Notes:**

Light yellow color with green hues. Lime and apple aromas. Balanced with crisp natural acidity.

## **Pairing:**

Perfectly pairs with ceviche and Thai food dishes. Ideal to accompany white fish, seafood and white meat dishes. Serve between  $8^{\circ}C/46^{\circ}F$  and  $10^{\circ}C/50^{\circ}F$ .



