



2023

to live in greater harmony with nature,
complex and sublime as a wildflower

A dream realized by the fourth generation of our Mondavi winegrowing family, banding together to create a wine uniquely expressive of our shared passion. Sentium is born of the efforts and experience, with Fume Blanc, of three generations before, in crafting a white wine from California that can stand in the company of the great wines of the world.

We looked to Mendocino County's Redwood Valley and Potter Valley for their rich history of old vines and organic farming. Here, diverse soils of and an ideal climate align with our vision for a vibrant, mineral-driven white wine inspired by our history and the great wines of the Loire. Our commitment to working with small, family-owned vineyards that embrace organic practices and share in our belief that old vines have richer stories to tell results in a wine with remarkable depth, character, and a sense of place.

The 2023 vintage received above average rainfall in the winter months with cooler weather patterns making for a later budbreak. An overall moderate to cool growing season with ample sunlight created ideal conditions for an exceptional vintage. Harvest began later than average on September 11th. Our grapes were selectively hand-picked and gently pressed. Fermentation occurred in small lots across concrete, neutral French oak barrels, and small stainless-steel vessels - each vessel offering a different glimpse into the Sauvignon Blanc story in a given year. The wine aged *sur lie* for 9 months, with regular gentle stirring to enhance its complexity. The 2023 Sentium was bottled on June 17th, 2024.

On the nose, the 2023 Sentium reveals enticing aromas of pear, honeysuckle, and savory lemon curd. A bright and energetic wine with flavors of lychee, wet river stone, and nectarine mingling with fresh zested Meyer lemon. An extended mouthwatering salinity on the finish harmonizes with a delicate and texturally lifted mouthfeel. A true testament to the care and devotion that went into its creation.

99% Sauvignon Blanc & 1% Semillon

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