

ROMBAUER VINEYARDS

(NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA)

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Rombauer Vineyards was founded in 1980 by Koerner and Joan Rombauer and sits on a tree covered knoll overlooking the Napa Valley. The winery features caves that extend for over a mile into the hillside. The caves provide a constant temperature and humidity which result in optimum conditions for aging our wines.

The joy of wine is something that's important to Rombauer. Whether you are a collector of fine wines or like to have wine with food, wine is something that truly should be enjoyed. Rombauer Vineyards puts a lot of hard work and tender care into making drinkable wines. And because wine is a simple product to enjoy, emphasis is given to taking the mystique out of enjoying fine wines.

Our emphasis on the joy of wine comes from the heritage of the Rombauer family. Koerner's ancestors made wine in the famous Reingau region in Germany and his great aunt, Irma Rombauer, wrote the book *The Joy of Cooking*. Hence our focus on wine as complements to good food and good friends. Every family member is actively involved in the day-to-day operation of the winery from selecting grapes for the winemaking process and getting the wine to market.

Sauvignon Blanc 2022

CSPC# 874529

750mlx12

14.2% alc./vol.

Grape Variety

100% Sauvignon Blanc

Winemaker Richie Allen

General Info This Sauvignon Blanc has quickly become one of Rombauer Vineyards most beloved wines. Consistently adored by both consumers and critics, we are thrilled with the quality of the 2022 vintage and can't wait for you to pour yourself a glass.

Vintage An exceptionally dry and warmer than average start to the year ended with some spring rains and mild temperatures through the summer. This allowed for a long, even ripening period. The majority of the fruit was picked before a brief heat spike in early September. Sustainable farming practices used throughout the growing season were tailored to each block with the assistance of aerial photos produced using NDVI (Normalized Difference Vegetation Index) technology. We picked at night when each block reached its optimal ripeness, preserving the natural acidity of this Sauvignon Blanc.

Harvest Aug.19th - Sept.12th, 2022

Vineyards The fruit for this wine comes from premium growing sites in Sonoma and Napa counties that offer abundant sunshine yet moderate temperatures - ideal conditions for cultivating delicious Sauvignon Blanc. 76% Sonoma County 24% Napa County.

Winemaking The grapes were gently whole-cluster pressed while the fruit was still cool. The majority of the juice was fermented in stainless steel tanks, while the remainder fermented in a combination of French oak barrels and concrete tanks, imparting weight and texture to the finished wine. The wine was bottled with a screw cap closure to preserve the freshness and vibrancy found in this Sauvignon Blanc. 87% Stainless steel tank, 10% Neutral French oak barrels 3% Concrete tanks.

Tasting Notes Lifted aromas of Key lime, honeydew melon, and passion fruit all jump out of the glass supported by hints of freshly cut grass in the background. Those fresh lime and honeydew flavors continue to the palate, joined by kiwi and subtle herbaceous notes, all mingling together in a lively way. The wine is linear and focused, ending with enticing, mouthwatering acidity that will leave you wanting more.

Serve with Our favorite Joy of Cooking® pairings* for this wine include Pad Thai, Fried Fish Tacos, and Niçoise Salad.

Production 30,632 cases made

Scores/Awards **90 points** - James Suckling, jamesuckling.com - February 2023
90 points - Wilfred Wong, Wine.com - February 2023



Reviews *“Aromas of ripe pears, guava, leafy herbs, and white flowers. Medium-bodied, juicy, and fresh with bright acidity cutting through. Fleshy finish. Drink now. Screw cap.”*
- JS, [jamessuckling.com](https://www.jamessuckling.com)

“The 2022 Rombauer Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc is focused and varietal. This wine excels with aromas and flavors of dried herbs, dried peaches, and tart citrus notes. Pair it with Lime-accented fish tacos.”
- WW, [Wine.com](https://www.wine.com)
