



HILL FAMILY
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2008 Tiara Sauvignon Blanc

Production: 77 cases

Composition: 96% Sauvignon Blanc, 4% Semillon

Vineyards: Windy Flats 60.5%(Wooden Valley), Watson 24.5%(American Canyon), other vineyards 15%

Appellation: Napa Valley

Elevation: foothills about 500 ft, and Valley floor

Cooperage: 65% neutral oak, 35% new oak barrels

Alcohol: 14.95%, TA 0.59, pH 3.40

The 2008 Hill Family Estate Tiara Sauvignon Blanc is mostly a blend of 2 vineyards, from the Musque clone. This wine's power and finesse take it out of the realm of the ordinary, and into the reserve category. With the cool breezy weather and light crop levels from 2008, these vineyards made a very special and exotic wine that expresses a different side of Sauvignon Blanc.

Winemaker Alison Doran's Tasting notes:

This wine has a ripe exotic nose of pear, melon, butterscotch, and white ginger flowers. The palate has rich creamy white peach flavors with some sweet oak, reminiscent of a powerful white Bordeaux, with a long velvety finish.