



# 2023 SONOMA VALLEY PICPOUL BLANC

## ABOUT

One of the lesser known Rhône varieties but definitely an Anaba favorite, Picpoul Blanc is often a component of our Turbine White Rhône Blend. However, we love to showcase it on its own in a single bottling, as well. The wine is so refreshing and lively. In this 2023 vintage, we are sourcing from two small but impeccable vineyards within the Sonoma Valley appellation - Snow Vineyard and Drennan Family Vineyard. After a cool and wet winter, the growing season was off to a later start than normal and pushed harvest later as well, but the flavor development was exceptional when the fruit came into the winery.

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*Fun Fact: Picpoul translates to “lip stinger” because of its high acidity and mouthwatering characteristics.*



## VINEYARD DETAILS

APPELLATION Sonoma Valley  
ELEVATION 10 ft.  
SOIL Huichica and gravelly clay loam

## WINEMAKING

WINEMAKER Katy Wilson  
HARVEST DATE 10/10/2023  
BOTTLING DATE 03/22/24  
AGING 100% stainless fermented and aged

## TECHNICAL DATA

ABV 13.6%  
pH 3.27  
BRIX 22.5  
CASES PRODUCED 100

## TASTING NOTES

NOSE Lemon zest, orange blossom  
PALATE Bright acid, kumquat, zippy with orange pith  
FINISH Fresh, lively, mouthwatering

## CHEF NOTES

Picpoul Blanc and oysters are a go-to pairing, though it also pairs nicely with a variety of seafood dishes like swordfish and sole. Its vibrant acidity makes it a great partner to fried foods as it cuts through that richness - think fried calamari. Goat cheese is also a beautiful complement.

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