

Austin Hope

2019 SAUVIGNON BLANC

Austin Hope is in constant motion and a lifelong dreamer. He continually pushes his team to explore and experiment with new varietals, new techniques and concepts that will ultimately improve the quality of his wines for everyone to enjoy. When a particular trial or experiment exceeds expectations, Austin is able to share it with the Cellar Club. These small production wines are truly the result of his lifelong passion and yours to enjoy.

Vineyard Notes

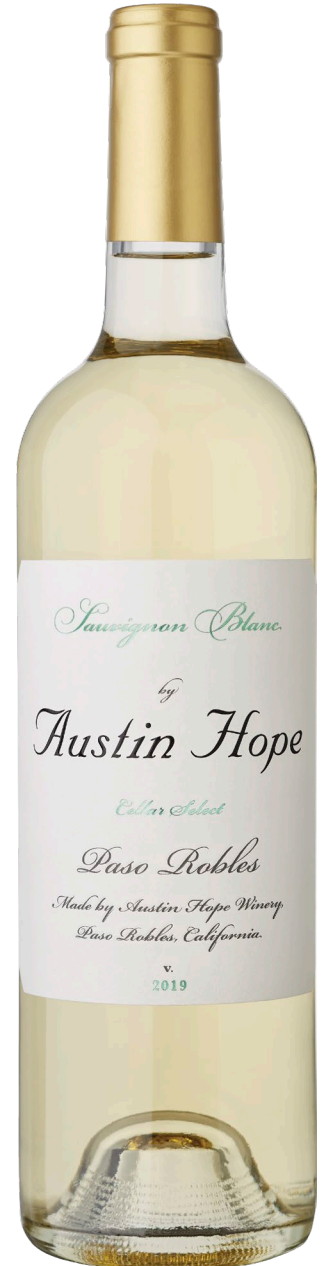
From late-spring through August we saw variable weather patterns including unseasonal high temperatures that slowed vine and berry growth. The 2019 harvest was delayed and compact with slightly below-average yields but ideal flavors. We mainly sourced our Sauvignon Blanc from a young, first-year production hillside vineyard in the Estrella District of the Paso Robles Appellation. This vineyard is planted at 1400' on a south-facing slope, allowing for optimal ripening and fruit maturity.

Winemaking Notes

After harvesting, grapes for the Austin Hope Sauvignon Blanc ("Savvy B") were whole-cluster pressed into stainless steel tanks for settling. The juice was then racked off its heavy lees into barrels and tanks for fermentation 85% of the juice was barrel fermented while the other 15% was fermented in stainless steel. The barrel fermented portion saw 6 months of sur-lie aging and during the first three months, the barrels were stirred monthly to add to the creamy nature of the wine. After the final blend was assembled, the wine was gently crossflow filtered before bottling.

Tasting Notes

This wine is a lovely soft yellow with aromas of Meyer lemon, honey suckle and cream. Flavors of rich lemon curd and hints of vanilla are brightened with balanced acidity. This medium bodied Sauvignon Blanc is elegantly luxurious without being over the top. An overall exceptional wine.



VARIETAL(S): Sauvignon Blanc

AVA: Paso Robles

HARVEST DATE: 8/28/2019

OAK PROGRAM: 15% Stainless, 45% New French Oak, 40% 1x Used French Oak

TIME IN OAK: 6 months

ALCOHOL: 14.5 %

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