

BLACKBIRD  
VINEYARDS  
DISSONANCE

**WINEMAKERS:** *Aaron Pott & Kyle Mizuno*

2020 DISSONANCE SAUVIGNON BLANC 

“Dissonance” gets its name from being the outlier to Blackbird’s red blend portfolio. Dissonance brings the bright acidity of cool climate Sauvignon Blanc into harmony with the lushness of Semillon and enhances its richness through gentle lees stirring in a combination of stainless-steel tanks, small clay amphora and French Oak barrels. The 2020 Dissonance shines with a beautiful, complex bouquet of mango, acacia flower, honey, and toasted almond. Tropical fruit flavors delight on the palate with bright acidity upon first sip. The mid-palate is soft and balanced, leading into a finish of guava and passion fruit that lingers on the tongue.

<b>BLEND:</b>	<i>81% Sauvignon Blanc, 19% Semillon</i>
<b>HARVEST:</b>	<i>September 2020</i>
<b>RELEASE:</b>	<i>May 2021</i>
<b>APPELLATION:</b>	<i>50% Napa Valley, 50% Knights Valley (Sonoma County)</i>
<b>FERMENTATION:</b>	<i>Stirred on the lees for 4 months in a combination of stainless steel, clay amphora and French oak</i>
<b>PH:</b>	<i>3.33</i>
<b>ALCOHOL:</b>	<i>14.1%</i>
<b>PRODUCTION:</b>	<i>84 barrels</i>
<b>FORMATS AVAILABLE:</b>	<i>750ml</i>
<b>SRP:</b>	<i>\$20.00</i>
<b>UPC:</b>	<i>855326003231</i>



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**Hudson Vineyard** - *Perched on a rolling hillside in Carneros, the Hudson Vineyard is cool, with prevailing marine winds from the San Pablo Bay and through the Petaluma Gap to the west. High temperatures during summer rarely exceed 80°F (27°C) and drop drastically at night. The soil is very shallow, and clay dominated, with more loam and hillside alluvial soils in the northern section. Yields typically are restrained by the hard claypan subsoil, which prevents deep rooting.*

**Bavarian Lion Vineyard** - *Located in Knights Valley (Sonoma County), the Bavarian Lion Vineyard is influenced by a marine climate. Cool fog comes in from the north through the gap in the mountains that separates Knights Valley from the coast. The rocky soil of this vineyard is ideal for growing cool climate Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon.*