

RIVIERA WINECOMPANY

2022 SAUVIGNON BLANC Happy Canyon of Santa Barbara

Blend: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

AVA: Happy Canyon of Santa Barbara

Vintage: Santa Barbara County had ideal growing conditions for most of the year and mild summer temperatures until an extended Labor Day heat wave hit. We were ready and harvested most of the early ripening varietals before and right at the beginning of the heat. Of course, that was followed by rain but after that the weather was mild, and we had a long timeframe for the remainder of harvest in which to carefully pick for optimal flavors. Yields were slightly below average. The weather cooperated for the remainder of the year permitting us to pick and process to produce wines with excellent flavors and abundant aromatics. We are very happy with the quality of the wines in 2022.

Color: Light white gold and bright.

Aroma: Bursting with green fruits of kiwi, lime and melon mixed with green and yellow citrus blossoms, fresh grass and fresh herbs.

Palate: Great energy and alive on the palate with fresh minerals and wet stones. Layers of slate, grapefruit, honeydew melon and lemongrass. Classic Loire style Sauvignon Blanc except with low sulphur.

Alcohol: 13.1%

SRP: \$24