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## 2014 SAUVIGNON BLANC NAPA VALLEY

### *Vintage*

Coming on the heels of 2013, which had been heralded the “vintage of the decade”, 2014 certainly had a lot to live up to. One of the driest winters on record for California, most of the rainfall came in February and March and was quickly followed by warm soil temperatures. Fast spring growth set the valley off and running, in some cases seeing bud break and veraison almost 2 weeks ahead of schedule. The lack of major heat spike, allowed for longer hang times and (coupled with higher degree days and drier soils) increased concentration and complexity – winemakers were again allowed the chance to pick when it suited them, at the best representation of varietal and terroir. A 6.0 earthquake on August 24<sup>th</sup> did not affect the crop at all, and although it will most likely be remembered as “the earthquake vintage”, the 2014’s will go down in history as the best of the stellar 12-13-14 vintage string, and one with higher than average yields and exceptional quality.

### *Vineyard*

Our family vineyard is located on 40 acres of Napa Valley floor just north of St. Helena on the Silverado Trail. It has well-drained, sandy, alluvial soils and is characterized by its ability to produce complex wines with well-defined fruit flavors, gentle acids and naturally balanced tannins. 2.4 acres of Sauvignon Blanc were planted in 2004. The Sauvignon Blanc block is bordered by the Napa River on the southwest corner of the Titus estate vineyard. The vines are trained in a quadrilateral cordon fashion to enhance evaporation and prevent disease.

### *Wine Profile*

This Sauvignon Blanc from Titus Vineyards is crystal clear with a pale gold hue. The nose is pronounced with notes of peach, apricots, lemon, and lime zest. This sipper has crisp, refreshing acidity and alluring flavors that match the aromas along with intense floral notes and subtle honeysuckle. Enjoy this wine now and over three years from vintage.

### *Technical Information*

Vineyard Manager:	Eric Titus	Cases Produced:	1870
Winemaker:	Phillip Titus	Release:	May 2015
Appellation:	Napa Valley	Aging:	6 months
Blend:	100% Sauvignon Blanc		100% Stainless Steel
		Alcohol:	14.2%