



**FLORA
SPRINGS.**

WINERY & VINEYARDS

2009

SAUVIGNON BLANC "SOLILOQUY VINEYARD"

Winemaker Notes

Soliloquy is a perfect introduction to the wines of Flora Springs. It exemplifies our understanding of tradition, devotion to innovation, and responsibility to our stewardship of over 650 acres of sustainably-farmed vineyards in Napa Valley.

The consensus here at the winery is this - our 2009 Sauvignon Blanc is the best Sauvignon Blanc we have ever made! Always unique to the Napa Valley landscape, we pride ourselves in crafting Sauvignon Blanc that exhibits not only bright fruit and acidity, but refined minerality as well.

It starts in the vineyards; we specifically planted both our proprietary Soliloquy and Sauvignon Musque clones to give us those elusive flavors of melon and white peach. Following fermentation the wine is sur lees aged for eight months in three different vessels: concrete, stainless steel, and stainless barrels. After nearly two decades of experimentation, we have found this combination enhances the bright acidity, bouquet, and minerality unique to this vineyard site. The sur lees aging ties each of these components together, creating a long, silky finish on the palate. The result is a "Soliloquy" in perfect harmony!

All The Facts

Appellation	Oakville
Varietal	100% Sauvignon Blanc, (30% Proprietary Soliloquy clone, 70% Sauvignon Musqué clone)
Case Production	2100
Aging	8 months sur lees in concrete tanks, stainless steel tanks and stainless barrels
Suggested Retail Price	\$20
Enjoyability	Drink now through 2012 for optimum enjoyment

On the Vine

Our Crossroads Vineyard in the heart of the Oakville appellation is a crown jewel in our collection of Napa Valley vineyards. Though Crossroads is planted mostly to Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay, two blocks of the vineyard are devoted to a varietal we absolutely cherish – Sauvignon Blanc. Soliloquy Vineyard in Oakville is the fruit source for our very unique Sauvignon Blanc. From two different clones – one certified by UC Davis as the "Soliloquy" Sauvignon Blanc clone, and the other the Sauvignon Musqué clone – we have created one wine of singular distinction.