

**PEIRSON
MEYER**
SAUVIGNON BLANC
RYAN'S VINEYARD
NAPA VALLEY
2013

Vineyard / Production Notes

- Winemaker - Robbie Meyer
- Production: 200 cases
- Napa Valley Appellation
- Vine Age: 15 years
- Alluvial Soils
- Harvested in September 2013
- Whole Cluster Press
- Barrel Fermented
- Wild Yeast Fermentation
- Non-Malolactic Fermentation
- Neutral Oak
- Barrel Aged 8 Months
- Bottled in April 2014
- \$30 per bottle

Winemaker Notes

The Ryan's Vineyard continues to impress us year after year. With each additional year of vine age, coupled with continued efforts to perfect farming practices, the vines and grapes seem to respond nicely to any given vintage.

With the 2013 vintage, fresh lime and granite notes first jump from the glass. As the wine opens more, the classic fruit blossom aromas come forward along with a sweet spice quality. The wine shows a clean and delicate entry on the palate with a creamy texture and a focused acidity. Our Sauvignon Blanc tends to be lively and fresh on the palate in its infancy, but as they age, they become mellow and build body. We enjoy them in both expressions.

Ryan's Vineyard

Located on the Oak Knoll District in the heart of Napa Valley, Ryan's Vineyard named after owner James Verhey's son is the source for our much loved Sauvignon Blanc. This vineyard produces consistent wonderful fruit from 15 year old vines.

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VINOUS
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The 2013 Sauvignon Blanc Ryan's Vineyard is a bit more focused and vibrant than the Ritchie. Lemon curd white flowers, lime, sage, crushed rocks, mint and slate are some of the notes that ring out in this deeply nuanced Napa Valley Sauvignon. All the elements fall into place effortlessly. - 91 pts.

