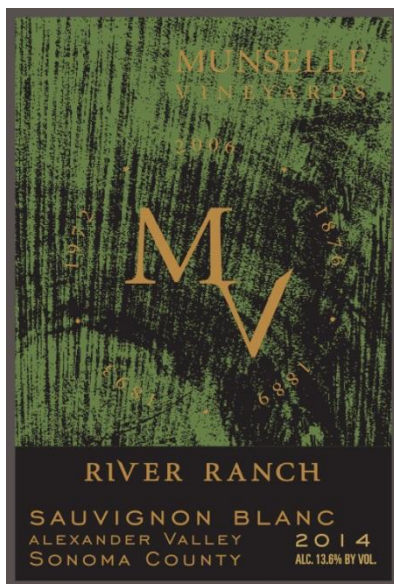




More than 130 years ago, our family arrived in the Alexander Valley with a vision of producing fine wines from the rich soils the Valley has become known for. As generations passed, our family stepped away from winemaking to focus their efforts toward cultivation of the land. For more than three decades we've produced premium grapes that have contributed to a multitude of award-winning and notable wines. Now, five generations later, we've come full circle with a return to winemaking. With every grape and bottle we produce, we honor the vision of our ancestors, and the heritage and hard work of our family

2014 RIVER RANCH SAUVIGNON BLANC



APPELLATION:	Alexander Valley
VINEYARD SOURCES:	100% River Ranch
VARIETAL COMPOSITION:	100% Sauvignon Blanc
HARVEST DATE:	September 1, 2014
COOPERAGE:	20% Neutral French Oak
ALCOHOL:	13.6%
MALOLACTIC:	20% Complete
BOTTLING DATE:	March 20, 2015
PRODUCTION:	98 cases

In 2003 our family made our first land purchase in the Alexander Valley since the mid 1960's—we acquired our River Ranch, an already established vineyard, along River Road in Geyserville. Kristen's Block at River Ranch, is the second vineyard block up from the Russian River and is the transition point between Yolo Sandy Loam to Yolo Gravelly Loam. This transition of soils and the mixture of both the Musque Clone and Clone 1 made Kristen's Block the ideal site to produce our first Sauvignon Blanc.

The River Ranch Sauvignon Blanc is a bright and elegant example of Alexander Valley Sauvignon Blanc. Its clear pale yellow appearance prepares your senses for the crisp flavors you'd expect from this varietal. The slight malolactic fermentation allows the varietal's characteristics to not only shine through, but also linger longer on your palate. Aromas of fresh grass, pear and ginger are followed by flavors of stone fruit, mandarin orange and a finish of lemon.