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HERB LAMB VINEYARDS



## 2011 Two Old Dogs Sauvignon Blanc

### Winemaking Notes:

Our Two Old Dogs Sauvignon Blanc style has always been unique; it's not overly ripe and creamy like some barrel fermented wines, nor is it grassy, tart and linear like many of the New Zealand wines. The 2011 Two Old Dogs Sauvignon Blanc is wonderfully well balanced, bright, fruity and refreshing – a very California-style wine, meant to share with friends and a light meal.

Winemaker Michael Trujillo says “The 2011 Two Old Dogs Sauvignon Blanc shows youthful nuances of tropical fruits - bananas, pineapple, and kiwi - as well as richer characteristics of melon, white peach, pink grapefruit and guava. Especially in this vintage, as the wine ages and breathes, it will continue to evolve in the bottle from fresh and racy to more lush and creamy. The riper fruit flavors from the vintage will come into focus, highlighting white peach and nectarine and by the end of summer give a richness with layers to the wine.”

### Vintage Notes:

Because of the extremely cool growing conditions in the Napa Valley in 2011, even more so than the previous vintage, the crop levels were down considerably and the berries and bunches even smaller in size. We were patient and picked a full month later than normal, on September 26th, to allow the grapes to ripen totally, and were blessed with a refreshing wine whose flavors are enticing and harmonious; a wine that is well balanced even at a lower alcohol.

### Technical Data:

Alcohol: 12.9%

Composition: Sauvignon Musque & Sauvignon Blanc

Cases Produced: 600

Fermentation: Stainless Steel Tanks & Neutral Oak Barrels

Appellation: Yountville, Napa

Vineyard: Mello Vineyard