

VANCE ROSE  
Winemaker

# ROUTE STOCK

## 2020 SAUVIGNON BLANC, NAPA VALLEY

### ABOUT THE WINERY

RouteStock is an invitation to discover the deep roots of winemaking in Napa and Sonoma, planted firmly at each step of your journey through our vineyard sites. Every glass tells the story of Napa's remarkable fine wine heritage, from the famous routes that wind between the vineyards, to the roots that produce its world-renowned grapes.

### ABOUT THE WINE

This wine is derived from two unique vineyards, one in Rutherford and the other in Carneros. During fermentation, the oxygen exposure of the juice is increased through a combination of stainless-steel tanks and concrete eggs to bring forward the subtle flavors that are too often hidden within this wonderful grape variety. Aging is also done in two methods, partially in used French oak and partially in concrete egg to add intricacy to the final blend. A sip of this Napa Valley Sauvignon Blanc will be familiar, but also delightfully surprising.

### KEY SELLING POINTS

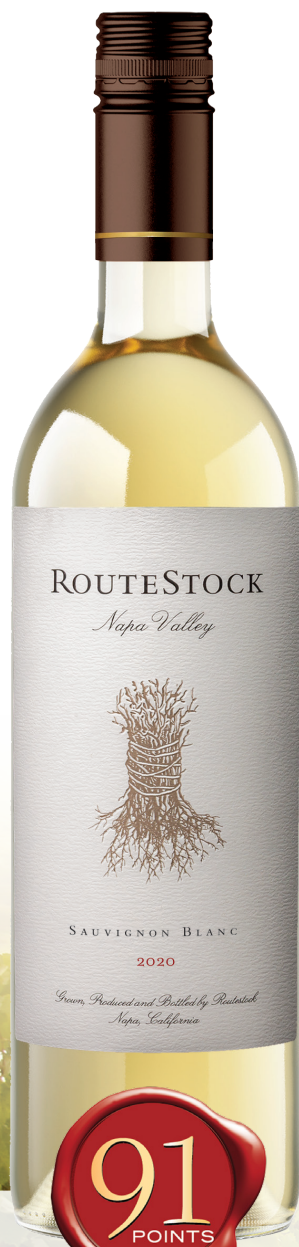
- RouteStock is an endeavor of Wilson Daniels and is established as a product that consistently over-delivers in quality at a very attractive price point.
- RouteStock is committed to sourcing great fruit; we partner with a select group of dedicated growers whom we work very closely with throughout the season to ensure the vines are treated to our specifications.
- We practice minimal intervention winemaking, using native yeasts, natural malolactic fermentation, 100% barrel aging, and no chemical additions.
- Winemaker Vance Rose's previous role managing the front end of the largest cork company in the U.S. put him in contact with over 1,700 U.S. wineries, providing us with a competitive edge in our sourcing in Napa and Sonoma.

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

**Varietals:** 80% Napa Valley Sauvignon Blanc; 20% Napa Valley Semillon

**Barrel Aging:** 7 months aged in: 45% French oak (8% new and 92% neutral);  
35% Stainless Steel; 20% Concrete Egg

**Alcohol:** 13.5%



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*"Soft, ripe and smooth, crisp acidity with notes of peach and citrus, a good value."*

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