

VINTAGE:  
2006

APPELLATION:  
Sonoma County

BLEND:  
100% Sauvignon Blanc

COOPERAGE:  
35% older French oak,  
65% Stainless Steel



**TASTING NOTES:**

Our 2006 Ferrari-Carano Fume Blanc is a blend of vineyard lots from various appellations of Sonoma County. We focus on sites with well-drained soils and different rootstocks in order to craft a wine that is refined and elegant with a rich palette of fruit. Zesty flavors and aromas of tropical fruit such as kiwi, gooseberry, pineapples and mangos with a hint of grassiness are complemented by creamy citrus notes. Aging partially in stainless steel and older French Oak gives this wine a crisp freshness and a subtle oak character that adds great complexity and depth.

**VINTAGE NOTES:**

The fruit for this wine comes from our vineyards in three distinct growing regions: Dry Creek Valley, Alexander Valley, and Russian River Valley. A mild late spring and summer ensured a healthy canopy, which provided the perfect combination of sunlight and heat penetrating the grape clusters. These conditions allowed the grapes to reach full maturity in both flavor and structure. Harvest was completed early-October.

**WINEMAKER NOTES:**

When the Sauvignon Blanc grapes arrive at the winery, each lot is gently crushed, de-stemmed and pressed, and then moved directly to stainless steel tanks or older French oak barrels for fermentation. Individual lots are kept separate; the wines in barrels are sur lie aged and stirred every two weeks for four months, while the wines in stainless steel remain undisturbed. The winemaking team selects from the individual lots to create the final Fume Blanc blend.

**FOOD PAIRINGS:**

The 2006 Fume Blanc pairs well with simple seafood dishes, and also holds up nicely with white meats such as veal and pork. The wine has lively flavors that go well with spicy and ethnic cuisines such as Japanese, Vietnamese, Thai, Chinese, Korean, Mexican and Southwestern dishes.

**WINE INFORMATION:**

Bottled:	February 2007
Released:	March 2007
Alcohol:	13.9%
pH:	3.37
TA:	0.68



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