

WILEY WINES

Russian River Sauvignon Blanc



Winemaker

Phineas Fittipaldi

Wine region

Russian River, California

Story

Wiley Wines is the vision of enthusiast Phineas Fittipaldi. It all started in a Minneapolis bar, imagining the wines he truly wanted to drink. That dream sparked a journey west to California, where he set out to make wines that break the rules. Wiley Wines is about freedom, curiosity, and chasing what feels right. Every bottle is single-vineyard, single-varietal, and crafted with minimal intervention, a true expression of place, passion, and the thrill of doing things your own way.

Vineyard

This wine comes from River Road Ranch Vineyard in the Russian River appellation, a cool-climate region known for its rolling hills. The soils are sandy loam, well-suited to producing balanced, expressive wines.

Vinification

Grapes are foot-tread on arrival, followed by a 24-hour skin soak and gentle pressing in a bladder press. Juice settles overnight, then ferments in neutral French oak barrels. Aged 6 months with monthly lees stirring and full malolactic conversion. Racked to tank and bottled. Small sulfur additions after malo and before bottling. Unfined, unfiltered. 280 cases produced.

Tasting Notes

Pale straw color in the glass. The nose reveals sunny tropical aromas like pineapple and mango. On the palate, a hint of key lime adds a refreshing, linear acidity, while a surprisingly textured mouthfeel leads to a long, and tropical finish.

Food Pairing

This wine is ideal with oysters, grilled fish tacos with cilantro and avocado, zucchini dish, turkey with herbs or with goat cheese and fresh mozzarella.

QUICK FACTS

Variety

100% Sauvignon Blanc.

Aging

Neutral French Oak.

Farming

Made with Organic Grapes.

