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NAPA VALLEY

## WORTHY Five Clones

The Worthy “Five Clones” Sauvignon Blanc is a real triumph for us. Produced from five different blocks and clones of Sauvignon Blanc from a single vineyard in Yountville. Packaged with our trademark fired-on label, Five Clones makes a perfect line extension to the Worthy family in keeping with the superb value of “Sophia’s Cuvee.” This wine was proudly served at an official event at the Vice President’s private residence on November 4th, 2009.



**Appellation:** Napa Valley

**Composition:** 100% Sauvignon Blanc

**Cooperage/aging:** Fermented and aged in stainless steel barrels

**Alcohol:** 14.2%

**Total Production:** 1,493

**Winemaker:** Bob Egelhoff

The tropical dominated nose is highlighted by star fruit, passion fruit, lime zest, lavender and a lingering minerality. A white peach and stone fruit attack leads to a juicy balanced mouth of guava, fig and lemon-lime. The integrated minerality gives way to a long, crisp finish of orange peel and key lime.

**Harvest Report:** Though rainfall was scarce for a third year in a row, the timing of the precipitation was on the vine’s side. Couple that with the lack of frost and the mild, relatively cool long growing season, Mother Nature managed to have it all work in unison to give the grapes and vines the best possible scenario.

