

# Kendall-Jackson

A vibrant California Sauvignon Blanc bursting with zesty citrus, tropical fruit, and floral lift.





#### Alcohol :13,50 % Composition: 97% Sauvignon Blanc, 3% Sémillon

# Vintner's Reserve Sauvignon Blanc 2022

California, USA

#### Region and Vineyards

The Kendall-Jackson Vintner's Reserve Sauvignon Blanc 2022 is sourced from cool coastal vineyards across California, with a dominant share from Lake County (83%), followed by smaller contributions from Mendocino (8%), Monterey (5%), and San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties (2% each). These regions benefit from elevated sites, maritime influence, and diurnal temperature variation, all of which enhance the Sauvignon Blanc's aromatic intensity and acidity.

**Lake County**, at the core of the blend, contributes floral tones, citrus brightness, and tropical notes like melon and pineapple. **Mendocino** lends delicate honeysuckle aromas, while the **South Coast vineyards** provide mineral tension and subtle fig-like character. This multi-regional approach allows Kendall-Jackson to craft a Sauvignon Blanc of impressive depth and consistency, year after year.

#### Winemaking

This vintage is composed of **97% Sauvignon Blanc and 3% Sémillon**, the latter adding body and subtle textural richness. Winemaking focuses on freshness and aromatic clarity, with only **15% of the wine barrel-fermented**—mostly in **neutral American oak**—to preserve fruit purity while adding a gentle layer of complexity.

Under the guidance of Director of Winemaking Randy Ullom and winemaker Fritz Meier, the team balances precision and nuance, ensuring this Sauvignon Blanc remains lively, textural, and compelling across vintages.

## **Tasting Notes**

- **Color**: Pale straw with green reflections.
- Aroma: Intense bouquet of white flowers, Bartlett pear, honeysuckle, and apricot.
- **Palate**: Juicy and fresh with bright acidity; flavors of tangerine, guava, and white peach unfold over a mineral backbone, with a graceful finish evoking quince and honeycomb.







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## Did you know?

Kendall-Jackson was one of the early champions of cool-climate Sauvignon Blanc in California, recognizing the variety's ability to express terroir through careful site selection. The inclusion of Sémillon—traditionally used in Bordeaux whites—adds complexity and longevity to the blend.

### Wine Pairing Ideas

- **Grilled shrimp with citrus salsa**: The wine's tangerine and guava notes elevate the sweet-savory profile of the dish.
- **Goat cheese and herb tart**: Classic pairing; the wine's acidity and floral character cut through the richness.
- **Ceviche with mango and lime**: Bright fruit and minerality match the freshness and citrusy marinade.
- **Asparagus risotto with lemon zest**: A nuanced pairing where acidity and texture echo in both dish and wine.

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Lots of bright, ripe fruit flavors and great acidity give this full-bodied wine plenty of charm. Tangy citrus and apricot aromas meet zesty but rich flavors in this superconsistent wine. Best Buy.



