## 2024 STAR LANE VINEYARD

Sauvignon Blanc

HAPPY CANYON OF SANTA BARBARA

I3.1% ABV Aged 3 Months in I00% Stainless Steel



## <u>Vintage Notes</u>

Though it will be unfortunately remembered for the devastating Lake Fire that burned in the area during July, 2024 was otherwise shaping up to be a very nice harvest with good sunshine but relatively normal temperatures and subsequently nice ripening in the area of the vineyard where we grow the "white Bordeaux" counterpart to our excellent California Cabernet. In fact, the Sauvignon Blanc at Star Lane was completely unaffected by the smoke from the fires and it turned out to be one of our best vintages to date. Harvesting at Star Lane began in late August. It is shaping up to be a vintage that shows off Star Lane's world class seriousness and charm all at the same time. We are thrilled!

## Winemaker Notes

As always, Sauvignon whole clusters went direct to press where they underwent a slow press cycle designed to minimize bitter components and promote fresh flavor profiles. We opted for a 100% stainless steel in this vintage, which adds to the vibrancy of this fresh and lively wine. 25% of the wine went through ML. As in the previous vintage, this year's wine is 100% Sauvignon Blanc.

## Tasting Notes and Press

Tropical and stone fruits are the hallmark of Star Lane Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc. A beautiful citrus pops out early in this vintage. Grab some fresh pasta, clams and herbs from the garden and use ¼ of the bottle to cook with as you enjoy the rest and you'll be in food and wine heaven!