



## MURRIETA'S WELL



*Unforgettable Estate  
Blends from California's  
Livermore Valley*

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## Los Tesoros de Joaquín 2006 Sauvignon Blanc

### VARIETALS

100% Sauvignon Blanc

ALCOHOL	14.7%
TOTAL ACIDITY	0.79 g/100ml
PH	3.24

### VINEYARDS

Our 92-acre estate vineyard was first planted in 1884 with Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon cuttings that French grape grower Louis Mel brought to Livermore from Chateau d' Yquem in Bordeaux. The vineyards are planted in a combination of Livermore gravel (rocky soil with excellent drainage) in the flatlands, and a slightly richer gravel soil on the sloping hillside. All of the vineyards are sustainably farmed and hand-harvested in the early morning hours.

### AGING

This Sauvignon Blanc was barrel fermented and aged sur lie 28% new French oak, with remainder in older French oak.

### WINE STYLE

During the aging, batonnage was performed monthly. Batonnage is the stirring of the barrels to re-suspend the lees. This process adds creaminess and a rich, full mouthfeel to the wine. This style of winemaking shows off the full flavors of the estate grown Sauvignon Blanc grapes with additional subtleties from the barrel aging.

### FLAVOR PROFILE

This wine has lovely honeydew melon and classic aromas. It is crisp and full bodied, with mild wood influences due to the time spent in barrels. It has a tinge of honeydew on the tongue which makes for a long lasting finish.

### THE WINERY

Murrieta's Well is named after the legendary gold rush-era desperado, Joaquin Murrieta, who camped by the artesian well on the property on his way to Mexico to sell wild horses. As Joaquin rummaged throughout the Valley rounding up horses to bring back to Mexico, he also searched for other treasures to share with his family and friends. Today we continue this tradition of discovery with the wines of Los Tesoros – the treasures. Los Tesoros are sold only at Murrieta's Well winery and are selected by the founders Sergio Traverso and Philip Wentz as true riches of the Livermore Valley.