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2011 DATE NIGHT SAUVIGNON BLANC

DATE NIGHT is the 'proof' of Shane and Suzanne Pavitt's dedicated commitment to a weekly date night.

Tasting Notes: A dense and lively bouquet of white peach, honeydew melon, grapefruit, wildflower honey, and just a hint of cinnamon. Flavors are ripe, rich and luscious with fresh peach, lemon lime, and nectarine skin that weave in a complex and refreshing texture.

Winemaking Details: Fruit was whole cluster pressed and the juice settled in stainless steel tanks for 48 hours before being racked into stainless barrels. Complete fermentation was accomplished at 55 degrees in three weeks. The lees were stirred weekly for five months. No malolactic fermentation was allowed. All barrels were blended together prior to bottling to achieve our very luscious and complex sauvignon blanc.

APPELLATION/GROWING REGION: Napa County – Pope Valley
VINEYARD: Juliana Vineyards
FARMED: Organically
VARIETAL CONTENT: 100% Sauvignon Blanc
HARVEST: Hand picked September 10, 2011
FERMENT: Temperature controlled stainless steel tanks
BOTTLED: March 17, 2012
ALCOHOL: 14.35%
AT HARVEST: pH 3.47, TA 5.85, BRIX 24.1
FINING: none
CASES PRODUCED: 225
WINEMAKER: Gary Warburton
WINEMAKING CONSULTANT: Ted Osborne
PROPRIETORS: Suzanne Phifer Pavitt & Shane Pavitt

NATIONAL SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE: \$30.00

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