

PHIFER PAVITT

wine

2017 DATE NIGHT SAUVIGNON BLANC

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

Tasting Notes: Bright and electric with an air of youthful decadence. Aromas of stone fruits, tangerine zest, crushed limestone, creme fraiche, and honey. The scrumptious palate vibrates with summer sunshine, mandarin orange, white peaches, and guava. Yummy!

Winemaking Details: Fruit was harvested in the cold early morning hours. Grapes were then pressed whole cluster to tank and fermented on two special yeast strains particularly suited to enhancing the Sancerre qualities inherent in the ripe Sauvignon Blanc juice. After extended cold fermentation, the wine was held in a combination of small stainless steel barrels and tanks for six months, with weekly stirring of the lees, prior to final blending and bottling.

APPELLATION/GROWING REGION: Napa County – Pope Valley

VINEYARD: Juliana Vineyards

FARMED: Organically

VARIETAL CONTENT: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

HARVEST: Hand picked September 5, 2018

FERMENT: Temperature controlled stainless steel tanks

BOTTLED: January 2019

ALCOHOL: 14.4%

AT HARVEST: pH 3.49, BRIX 24.9

FINING: none

CASES PRODUCED: 1241

WINEMAKER: Gary Warburton

WINEMAKING CONSULTANT: Ted Osborne

PROPRIETORS: Suzanne Phifer Pavitt & Shane Pavitt

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