

Founded in 1879 by Gustave Niebaum, INGLENOOK remains the crown jewel of the Napa Valley under the stewardship of the Coppola family.

2019 BLANCANEAUX

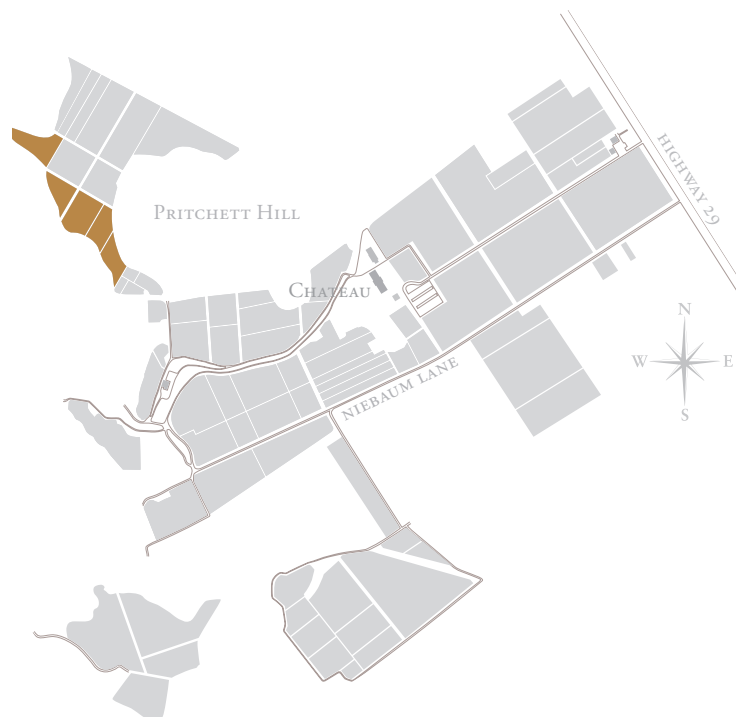
Produced since 1999 as a partner to Rubicon, Inglenook's premier red wine, Blancaneaux is a blend of three estate-grown white Rhône varieties. Marsanne and Roussanne contribute body and minerality, while Viognier adds intense aromas of tropical fruits. These varieties are grown in vineyard blocks that enjoy full morning sun but are in the cooling shadow of Mount St. John by mid-afternoon..

VINTAGE NOTES

Leading into the 2019 growing season, winter rains were heavier than average and continued into the early spring. The resulting ambient moisture paved the way for a well-timed bloom. A warm summer, followed by moderate weather conditions from August through the beginning of September, set the stage for even ripening and a successful harvest of our white Rhône varieties.

WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

The 2019 Blancaneaux is a truly elegant wine with magnificent aromatic complexity. While certainly floral, with delicate hints of rose and lime blossom, there are clear summer fruit notes of pear, apricot, lychee and honeydew. Round, fresh and luxurious on the palate, the wine has a long, graceful finish. It will continue to provide optimum enjoyment for at least the next six years.



APPELLATION:
RUTHERFORD, NAPA VALLEY

BLEND:
38% VIOGNIER
35% MARSANNE
27% ROUSSANNE

VINEYARDS:
APPLE, SADDLE

ALCOHOL:
13.6%

BARREL REGIME:
8 MONTHS *sur lies*
60% STAINLESS STEEL
40% FRENCH OAK
22% NEW OAK

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