

2009 “Ranch Collection” Sauvignon Blanc Lake County

History

In 1861 Lake County was created from parts of Napa and Mendocino counties and has since been well known as a farming community.

In the 1870s vineyards were planted and by the early 1900s the area was already earning its reputation for producing “**World’s greatest wines**”. Prohibition forced an end to the Lake County wine production in 1920; most of the vineyards were removed and replaced with walnut and pear orchards.

The comeback of the wine industry began in the 1960s when a few growers rediscovered the area’s grape growing potential and once again began planting vineyards. Lake County now has more than 8,800 acres of planted vineyards, which is a significant increase from less than 100 acres they had planted in 1965. This area has also seen the recent establishment of several American Viticulture areas such as **High Valley** and Red Hills-Lake County. We are proud to say that Lake County contains many vineyards that support the California Wine Institute’s Code of Sustainable farming practices

Winemaking Notes

The grapes used to produce our 2009 Shannon Ridge Lake County Sauvignon Blanc were picked from several different blocks to help create an elegant multi-layered wine with great complexity.

Tasting Notes

Color: Clean, light straw

Aroma: Goose Berry, Lemon Citrus, Grapefruit

Flavor: Citrus, Tangerine, Guava

Texture: Crisp, nicely balanced fullness, lingering finish

Technical Data

Alcohol:	13.5%
Total Acidity:	.71
pH:	3.38
Residual Sugar:	.25
Composition/Blend:	100% Sauvignon Blanc
Appellation:	Lake County

Cases Produced: 3950

Suggested Retail: \$16.00

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