



TIN BARN

VINEYARDS



2015 SAUVIGNON BLANC • CARNEROS SONOMA COUNTY • HI VISTA VINEYARD

Tin Barn Vineyards celebrates those hidden treasures that lie off the map. Our wines highlight the true character of Sonoma County.

High atop the ridges of the Sonoma Coast, just off Tin Barn Road, lies a remote plot of Syrah vines. From this fog enshrouded slope, we sourced grapes for our very first wine and derived inspiration for our name. That was back in the year 2000.

Since, winemaker Michael Lancaster and his business partners have made a fitting home in our own "tin barn" — a warehouse in rural Sonoma that serves as both cellar space and tasting room. Here, we've joined with fellow artisan winemakers to form the collective known as Eighth Street Wineries. Come visit sometime! Remember, though, that a map will only get you so far.

Hi Vista Vineyard is owned by Dan Hountalas, longtime proprietor of Cliff House Restaurant in San Francisco; and managed by Ned Hill, whose family has managed reputable Carneros vineyards for generations.

Carneros provides for a cool growing season, yielding grapes with fresh citrus and melon aromas. We barrel ferment a small portion of the wine to add mouth feel and texture; the balance is tank fermented cold to preserve its vibrant flavors. The combination is then stored in stainless steel on light lees before bottling. No malolactic fermentation is used, resulting in a crisp acidity on the palate.

Varietal Sauvignon Blanc

Harvested September 1st and 5th, 2015

Barrels 80% stainless steel, 20% barrel fermented

Bottled March 4th, 2016

Alcohol 13.5%

pH 3.32 | **TA** 6.1 g/L

Production 719 cases

Release Spring 2016

Retail Price \$19.00