



# TIN BARN

VINEYARDS

## 2016 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 2000.

In the years 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. Most of the wine was fermented in tank to preserve its vibrant flavors, while a portion was fermented in concrete and another portion in neutral oak for mouthfeel. No malolactic fermentation is used, resulting in a crisp acidity on the palate.

**Varietal** Sauvignon Blanc

**Harvested** September 15th, 2016

**Fermentation:** Stainless steel, neutral oak, concrete egg

**Bottled** February 23rd, 2017

**Alcohol** 13.8%

**pH** 3.23 | **TA** 6.9 g/L

**Production** 330 cases

**Release** Spring 2017

**Retail Price** \$21.00

