

2021

ATELIER ILARIA

SAUVIGNON BLANC

92 POINTS – JEB DUNNUCK

Made in a richer style, the 2021 Sauvignon Blanc has ripe citrus and stone fruits as well as some nutty, toasty nuances that turn more mineral-driven on the palate. It's concentrated and medium-bodied, with a great mid-palate and a gorgeous finish. This is all varietal aged in 100% neutral barrels. 12/26/23

91 POINTS – THE WINE INDEPENDENT

The single-varietal 2021 Sauvignon Blanc wafts from the glass with delicate scents of grapefruit, fresh lemon juice, and wet pebbles plus touches of elderflower and chalk. The medium to full-bodied palate is wonderfully savory, with loads of mineral accents and a racy backbone, finishing with a zesty lift. 3/28/24

The 2021 Atelier Iliaria Sonoma County Sauvignon Blanc showcases beautiful aromas of orange blossom, honeydew melon, mandarin, and lemon curd among layers of crushed stones and purple flowers. The nose also reveals an intriguing underlying mineral and saline component. The wine is lively and bright on the palate yet offers a subtle creaminess from the barrel fermentation and sur lees aging in neutral French oak.

VARIETAL	<i>100% Sauvignon Blanc</i>
APPELLATION	<i>100% Sonoma County</i>
SOIL	<i>Rocky clay loam</i>
FARMING	<i>Sustainable</i>
FERMENTATION	<i>100% barrel fermented</i>
OAK	<i>100% barrel aged 100% neutral French oak</i>
AGING	<i>21 months</i>
ALCOHOL	<i>14.6%</i>
PRODUCTION	<i>95 cases produced</i>

