

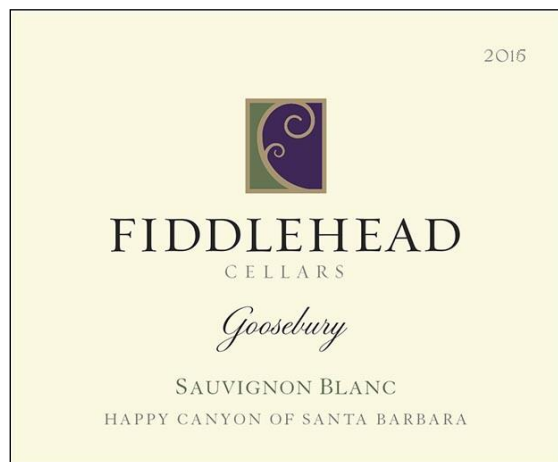
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CELLARS

'Goosebury'

2016 SAUVIGNON BLANC

HAPPY CANYON OF SANTA BARBARA



KATHY'S CORNER

Goosebury is one of those palate-catching beauties that struts out of our cellar with poise and flare. The selection for this bottling is intended to capture the perfect pick moment and highlight the exquisite purity of the grape. I look for showy fruit, perfect acidity and stand-alone success. It delights the palate with a perfect package that requires no manipulation, zero additions and reflects harmony in the glass. No oak influence, no skin contact, no extended maceration and no malolactic fermentation. Our tasting quest through the cellar looks for the most admired wine of the vintage... wine that is expressive with luscious, exotic aromatics and is balanced by a crisp, salivating finish. This wine is a triumph of the vintage and a rare beauty; Goosebury always comes in small quantities, making it a special find and a limited bottling.

With Cheers, Kathy

- **The 2016 Vintage:** The conditions were set for a much hyped "El Nino" season in 2016 that never truly arrived, leaving the Santa Ynez Valley with our 5th continuous year of drought. Thankfully, the impact was only to concentrate the flavors of our tiny berries. Warm growing days and perfectly cool nights helped preserve the natural acidity and fruit character that is the base for our wines.
- **The Vineyard:** TTT Vineyard was night harvested for less invasive handling of our fragile fruit. Hand sorted in the field, one bucket at a time to incorporate only the finest clusters into this blend.
- **The AVA:** "Happy Canyon of Santa Barbara". This bucolic canyon is nestled within the eastern boundary of the Santa Ynez Valley AVA. Our cool, fog-laden evenings foster the preservation of natural grape acidity and the warm daytime temperatures beneficially tame herbaceous expressions in favor of more elegant fruit-based flavor.
- **The Winemaking:** Whole cluster pressed; cold fermented in 100% stainless steel; non-malolactic and selected for balance and purity as one of our premium Sauvignon blanc selections.
- **The Wine:** Goosie touts subtle hints of key lime, meyer lemon zest, and just-ripe white peaches maintain the core of minerality.
- pH: 3.27, T.A.: 6.40 g/L, Alcohol by Vol: 13.5%
- 56 Cases Produced

