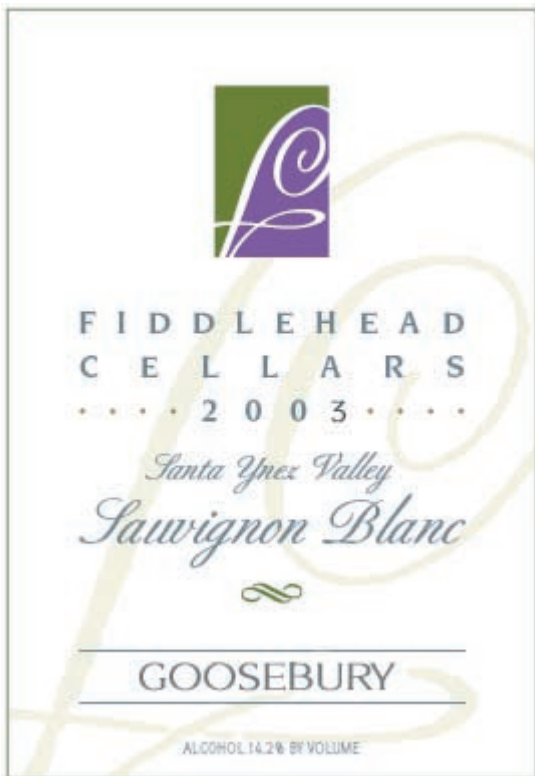


Santa Ynez Valley
2003 GOOSEBURY
Sauvignon Blanc



KATHY'S CORNER

Since its inception, Fiddlehead Cellars has been dedicated to creating a more sophisticated Sauvignon Blanc with an international spirit, combining great fruit with gentle barrel influence. In 2001, I brainstormed the idea to bottle a couple of small lots to uniquely showcase Sauvignon in three exciting styles, varied mostly by texture; hence the birth of Goosebury, Happy Canyon and Honeysuckle. Originally called "Gooseberry" as a illusion to the fruit-driven flavor profile in New World- style Sauvignon Blanc, I have playfully changed the name to Goosebury, (which sounds the same) to satisfy our federal regulator concerns that this wine is 100% grape!

All about fruit, this wine reveals the minerality that makes Sauvignon Blanc so stunningly aromatic and my favorite white!

THE VINEYARDS

- In 2003, a marriage of two favorite vineyards, Vogelzang and Stolpman, both custom farmed with pride to Fiddlehead specifications.
- With well drained soils suited to Sauvignon Blanc, Vogelzang Vineyard lies in the heart of Happy Canyon in the eastern most viticultural section of the Santa Ynez Valley, and is managed under the watchful eye of owner Mary Beth Vogelzang and consultant Jeff Newton. Stolpman Vineyard is hidden on Ballard Canyon Road and also benefits from the sustainable farming of Jeff Newton and Larry Finkle.
- Besides their picturesque vistas, both vineyards directly benefit from the Santa Ynez climate, where the days are ideally warm enough to evenly ripen the fruit and to shift potentially green underripe flavors into most satisfying grapefruit and peaches; the evenings are perfectly cool and preserve the natural grape acidity

THE WINE

- Crisp and vibrant like a young Sancerre or New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc; additionally, our **low vineyard yields add concentration, rich body and a weighty mouth-feel** that stimulate your taste buds on the very first sip.
- Upon selecting our most fruit forward grape juice and our most vocal expression of the vintage, we whole-cluster press to keep the tannins supple and then stainless steel ferment at cool temperatures to capture the essence of the grapes.
- Completely **non-malolactic** to preserve the pure Sauvignon personality. Enjoy this wine for its **freshness, its vibrancy and its true Sauvignon expression!**
- 280 cases produced for this limited bottling.

