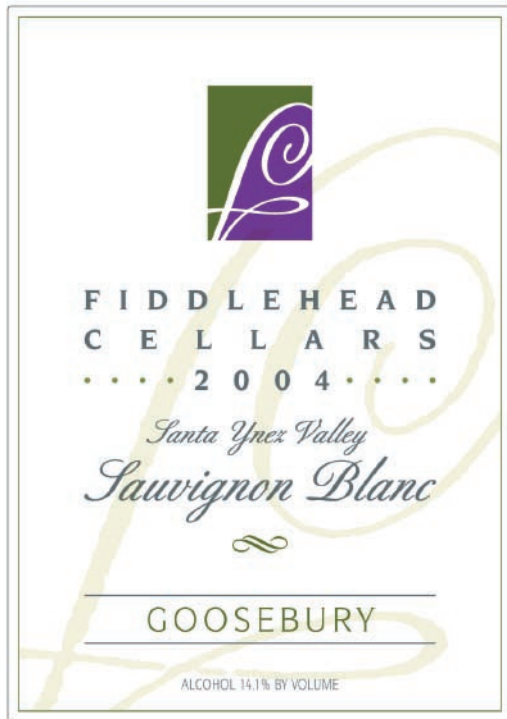


Santa Ynez Valley
2004 GOOSEBURY
Sauvignon Blanc



KATHY'S CORNER

Gooseberry (n): The tangy fruit often used to describe Sauvignon Blanc from New Zealand. In the Fiddlehead portfolio, used to describe the Fiddlehead rendition of the most fruit forward, all stainless steel fermented Sauvignon Blanc in my family of three stylistically diverse wines (Goosie, Happy and Honey Goosebury, Happy Canyon, Honeysuckle)

Goosebury (n): the Fiddlehead made-up revised spelling of Gooseberry (as forced by the TTB, our wine label regulating agency) to ensure the consumer was not confused that our source vineyards were really not planted to Gooseberries.

Kathy Joseph
 Winemaker

THE VINEYARDS

- 100% Vogelzang Vineyard Musque clone.
- Fiddlehead is one of two producers with access to this Sauvignon Blanc fruit (the other being Vogelzang!). A designated position in the vineyard is "reserved" for Fiddlehead, whereby Fiddlehead dictates the farming, crop load and harvest criteria.
- Located in Happy Canyon, in the most easterly part of the Santa Ynez Valley. Days are warm and evenings are deliciously cool.
- Planted in 97 on deep, well-drained, alluvial soils. 8 by 6 spacing.
- Of course, hand picked. And sorted extensively in the field for only the best!



THE WINE

- A special selection of Sauvignon Blanc grapes, situated in specific rows in a specific vineyard (Vogelzang in 2004), that was held out of the much larger "Happy Canyon" blend, and which are deemed to be best suited as a stand-alone, pure expression of fruit and place. A prized selection from the vintage with sex appeal for the sophisticated, international palate.
- 100% cold fermented, non-malolactic and no oak influence, ensuring a wine with vibrant fruit and acidity.
- Brimming with Meyer lemon "sweet" aromatics, ripe melon perfume, juicy peach essence and stone fruit minerality. Finishes crisp and dry.
- Mouth-filling, mouth watering.
- Harvested: August 25 and September 10, 2004
 Cases Produced: 194 (for the lucky few!)