



KENDALL-JACKSON

KELSEY HILLS VINEYARD 2023 SAUVIGNON BLANC

LAKE COUNTY

Jackson Estate wines showcase our cherished vineyard estate properties located on rare, coastal California terroir of mountain tops, ridges, hillsides and raised benchland soils. This limited release allows our winemakers to emphasize the extraordinary terroir of our unique properties and craft very small lots for refined palates.

KELSEY HILLS VINEYARD

Lake County sits just north of Napa surrounding Clear Lake, the largest natural lake in California, and is known for its high-altitude wine production. Kelsey Bench forms an arc of rich, volcanic soils at more than 1900 feet elevation around Mount Konocti, a dormant volcano in the Pacific Rim chain. These elevations lead to a later start in the growing season with summer days that are suitably warm with rapid cooling in the evening.

KEY POINTS

Elevation: 1,950 – 2,150 feet

Soil: Volcanic influence from Mount Konocti creates well-drained vineyards rich in black obsidian, quartz crystals, and volcanic gravel.

Climate: Diverse elevations and mountain climate conditions lead to low humidity and large temperature fluctuations from hot days to cool nights.

Profile: This 100% Sauvignon Blanc showcases aromas of jasmine, fresh cut grass, honey, and a touch of caramel. Together with flavors of peach, apricot, and pear that transition to Meyer lemon and grapefruit, this wine finishes with a crisp minerality on the palate.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Appellation: Red Hills, Lake County

Composition: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

Barrel Aging: 100% Stainless Steel

Alcohol: 14.5% | **T.A.:** 6.7g/L | **pH:** 3.16

Total Production: 1,849 cases

