



## MARIO BAZÁN CELLARS

Mario Bazán, an immigrant from Oaxaca, México, arrived in the Napa Valley in 1973. Charmed by its beauty, he settled and began his life's work in the vineyards. Mario's experience and dedication to excellence have coaxed him to capture the essence of grape growing in a bottle. Mario Bazán Cellars, a boutique and family run winery, has been operating since 2005.

### 2014 MARIO BAZAN NAPA VALLEY SAUVIGNON BLANC



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My first hint was the new bottle. Most Sauvignon Blanc is a pleasant spring/summer sipper. What gives with this new look? While this bottle references the classic winemaking of Sancerre and Pouilly-Fume, the wine that lies within is singular.

With the '14 vintage, Mario has created a Sauvignon that surpasses Chardonnay for complexity and texture. This offering is a revelation. The fine aromas match the fresh flavors of seared pineapple, wildflower honey and pear. With its full texture and lively freshness Mario has made the impossible look easy. The balance and complexity take this offering to an entirely new level of quality - absolutely sensational!

David DeSante.

VARIETAL \_\_\_\_\_ 100% SAUVIGNON BLANC  
FERMENTATION \_\_\_\_\_ WILD YEAST/STAINLESS STEEL/NEUTRAL OAK  
LENGH/TYPE OF AGING \_\_\_\_\_ STIRRED ON LESS FOR 8 MONTHS  
APPELLATION \_\_\_\_\_ NAPA VALLEY  
ALCOHOL \_\_\_\_\_ 14.5%  
RELEASE DATE \_\_\_\_\_ July 30th, 2016  
CASE PRODUCTION \_\_\_\_\_ 200 CASES  
RETAIL \_\_\_\_\_ \$27.00/BOTTLE