

INGLENOOK

Blancaneaux 2020

\$114.47*

* Suggested retail price

 Organic

	Product code	921866
	Format	6x750ml
	Listing type	Speculative
	Status	Available
	Type of product	Still wine
	Country	United States
	Regulated designation	American Viticultural Areas (AVA)
	Region	California
	Subregion	Napa, Napa Valley
	Classification	Estate bottled
	Varietal(s)	Roussanne
	Varietal(s)	Marsanne
	Varietal(s)	Viognier
	Colour	White
	Closure type	Cork

ABOUT THIS WINERY

Founded by a successful Finish sea Captain, Gustave Niebaum, in the 1880's, Inglenook Estate in Rutherford California was once the most highly regarded of the earliest, great Napa Valley estate wineries. Over the years the estate passed through the hands of Niebaum's descendants.

TASTING NOTES

Brilliant gold-yellow in color, the wine opens with inviting accents of Meyer lemon curd, honeysuckle, and white peach. Seamless and creamy on the palate, this is a nicely concentrated wine. It closes with lingering notes of chamomile and juicy Anjou pear and retains a vibrant tension throughout.

PRODUCT NOTES

Produced since 1999 as a partner to Rubicon, Inglenook's premier red wine, Blancaneaux is a blend of three estate-grown white Rhône varieties. Marsanne and Roussanne contribute body and minerality, while Viognier adds intense aromas of tropical fruits. These varieties are grown in vineyard blocks that enjoy full morning sun but are in the cooling shadow of Mount St. John by mid-afternoon.

PRODUCTION NOTES

Inglenook has long embraced organic farming, and we were among the first Napa Valley wineries to have our vineyards certified organic more than 25 years ago. Our farming practices, combined with low temperatures during the winter before the 2020 growing season, made soil nutrients for good early spring growth available to all three of our white Rhône varieties. In turn, the leaf canopies developed early, and provided good protection from a heat spike we experienced just prior to harvest. The 20...

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