



2009 TEIRA Dry Creek Valley
Estate-Grown Sauvignon Blanc
“Woods Vineyard”

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(Saintsbury, Chalk Hill, Dry Creek Vineyard)

Fruit Source: Dry Creek Valley: Woods Vineyard

Frank Woods, founder of **Clos du Bois Winery**, has owned this estate vineyard since 1972. Located in the Southern end of the valley on benchland bordering Dry Creek and only a few miles from the Russian River Valley appellation, the vineyard is farmed sustainably and organically by legendary Sonoma County vineyard manager **Duff Bevill** of Bevill Vineyard Management (*Merry Edwards, Nickel&Nickel, Dry Creek Vineyard and others*). Replanted after an extensive soil analysis, movement and drainage project in 2005, twenty acres are planted to Clone 1 Sauvignon Blanc, oriented Southeast to Northwest.

Varietal: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

Fermentation: 100% stainless steel

Production: 1,500 cases

Technical Data:	Alcohol:	13.5%
	pH	3.43
	TA	5.7 g/L
	VA	0.045 g/100 ml
	RS	0.16%
	Malic Acid	0.228 g/100 ml

Tasting notes: The 2009 Estate Sauvignon Blanc strikes a beautiful balance between new world and old world style on the nose and palate. Classic Sancerre-like aromas of minerals, lemon zest, and citrus on the nose. Light and crisp on the attack, the mid-palate shows strong tropical fruit notes of kiwi, grapefruit and tangerine. Balance and elegance are key descriptors of this wine. Light, crisp and dry, this wine finishes extremely clean with a bright acidity that begs for another sip. Drink now through 2012.