

KENDALL-JACKSON[®]
Grand Reserve

2007 SAUVIGNON BLANC

JACKSON ESTATES GROWN

Winemaking Philosophy

Grand Reserve is a masterful blend of our mountain, hillside, ridge and benchland grapes grown along California's cool coastal appellations.

We hand select grapes from our best estate vineyards and then monitor, taste and hand-hold each individual lot throughout the winemaking process. Each lot is kept separate and handcrafted —boutique winery style. Our winemakers have an unmatched palate of flavors and *terroir* nuances from which they masterfully blend these exemplary rich, deep and complex wines.

Experience the Difference

- Handcrafted from the top 1% of all Kendall-Jackson Sauvignon Blanc lots.
- Grapes are sourced from lower-yielding estate vineyards that are specially-designated "Grand Reserve" blocks.

Key Growing Regions

- 100% Jackson Estates Grown Sauvignon Blanc.
- Lake County's red hills and rolling vineyards along the north and west hills overlooking Clear Lake, provide distinctive grapefruit, pineapple and fig qualities.
- Mendocino County provides a delicate grass note with hints of Boxwood and Juniper.

2007 Vintage Profile

Lake County always provides relative consistency from vintage to vintage. Mostly due to the fog, the days heat up quickly. When the sun goes down, the temperature drops precipitously and these diurnal temperature fluctuations help retain the delicate flavors as well as the crisp acid balance that is so important in maintaining the ideal structure for Sauvignon Blanc.

The 2007 harvest was slightly early and began with quite a warm spell. Cool weather came midway into the harvesting and ended up balancing the final grapes with good maturity and delicate flavors.

Winemaker Notes

"We are always looking for Sauvignon Blanc flavors that are unique, true to the variety, pleasant and intriguing. Sauvignon Blanc grown in specific terroirs can sometimes display very strong "Sauvignon" aromatics. These include Boxwood or Juniper, guava, fig, grapefruit and pineapple. I wanted to find fruit that added hints of all these, but a little more of the Boxwood character that is often associated with very cool climate, southern hemisphere Sauvignon Blancs. This premiere release Grand Reserve has all these aromatics including a distinctive note that asks to be evaluated over and over in the glass."

—Randy Ullom, Winemaster

Statistical Information

Appellation:	63% Lake County 36% Mendocino County 1% Solano County
Composition:	100% Sauvignon Blanc
Alcohol:	14.1%
T.A.:	0.62 g/100ml
pH:	3.35
Cases:	978

