



# STEELHEAD®

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2009

## SAUVIGNON BLANC

SONOMA COUNTY



### TASTING NOTES

This refreshing wine is distinctly varietal with gooseberry and fresh-cut grass aromas and an essence of kiwi layered with crisp minerality on the palate. Flavors pull from the mid-palate through to the finish - a quintessential Sauvignon Blanc. Delicious paired with Brie and goat cheese, grilled fish, shellfish, pork and chicken.

### WINEMAKING

100% cold stainless steel fermentation with no malolactic fermentation to preserve varietal character. A small portion spent time on the lees to build richness and texture.

### VINTAGE

2009 started off with a warmer, drier spring followed by a summer with average heat. Harvest concluded in late September producing evenly ripened grapes showing full concentration and balanced acid producing fruit with bright flavors.

### TROUT UNLIMITED

In 2002 the first vintage of Steelhead was released, an inspired tribute to our Steelhead trout and Coho salmon restoration efforts Northern California. In 1998 Quivira Vineyards partnered with conservation organizations, including Trout Unlimited, on a successful project to restore Wine Creek (a tributary of Dry Creek) running through the Quivira estate and established Steelhead wine. Today Steelhead Vineyards stands as its own winery and partners with Quivira to support TU. Our commitment and continued work with TU is a unique endeavor to rebuild spawning grounds and restore watersheds. A portion of the proceeds from every bottle of Steelhead sold helps to fund TU's work and conservation projects.

### TECHNICAL DATA

Varietal:	100% Sauvignon Blanc
Alcohol:	13.5%
Acidity:	0.53 g/100ml
pH:	3.53
Released:	January 2011
Production:	2,500
UPC:	098576061624



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