

# 2015 CUVÉE BLANC RESERVE – NAPA VALLEY

"Scott Palazzo has a fascinating background, traveling the world, picking fruit in Bordeaux in the late 1970s and early 1980s, becoming highly involved in the music & entertainment business producing & directing music videos that earned him a Grammy nomination. Yet he gave it all up for the lifestyle & challenge of producing world-class wine in Napa Valley. He produces three cuvées of wine...all well-known among wine insiders... but probably not getting the notice among consumers that they merit!"

92-94 POINTS!

Previous Scores | Robert Parker

# **Release Date:**

MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2019

#### **PRODUCED:**

750ml.		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		4	00	CASES
1.5 MAG	•••	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	10	CASES

# SUGGESTED RETAIL:

750ml.	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	\$65.00
1.5 MAG	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		\$145.00

# TASTING NOTES —

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*Nose:* Beautiful floral aromas of white peach, pear and tropical fruit ... along with hints of orange blossom laced throughout.

**Palate:** Opulent & rich, with great texture and full-body, especially for a white wine! Balanced with bright, zesty acidity & stunning minerality rarely seen in domestic white wines. Delicious passion fruit and white peach flavors. Complex ...yet refreshing and balanced!

*Finish:* Wonderfully long finish, especially for a white wine! Rich and weighty, with gorgeous fruit & notes of wet stone & slate. Complex with excellent acidity & minerality. *A 'Superior Food Wine'* to be enjoyed!'

**Pairing:** Cheese & Charcuterie, Oysters, Scallops, Scampi, Halibut, Salmon & Chicken Dishes...to Roast Pork Tenderloin! *Very versatile Food Wine!* 

# PALAZZO WINE

NAPA VALLEY CALIFORNIA

*Hi from the Napa Valley!* – I want to give a big thank you to everyone for your continued excitement and support for our wines! We are truly fortunate and thankful that so many people have appreciated and enjoyed the *'style'* of our wines and what we're creating here in the Napa Valley!

I am very excited to be releasing the new vintage of my **PALAZZO 2015 Cuvée Blanc RESERVE!** Who would of thought a white wine from the Napa Valley... that's '*not a Chardonnay*' could get the accolades and attention that my PALAZZO Cuvée Blanc has received from Top Sommeliers & Chefs across the country!

So you know, many of my close friends & associates in the wine business told me I was *crazy* to make a white wine from the Napa Valley based on '*Semillon*'... a little known, and lesser used grape here in America. They told me that not only did Americans not know what it was ... "*they can't pronounce it!*" *LOL*!!

Although that proved to be true... that didn't stop the Chefs, Sommeliers and people everywhere from trying the **PALAZZO Cuvée Blanc**... and falling in love with it!!! And what's not to like! Beautiful floral aromatics of white peach, pear & tropical fruit! Amazing richness & opulence on the palate... with rich, complex structure & minerality ... reminiscent of great Bordeaux Blancs from the *Graves* and *Entre-Deux-Mers* regions in France! A 'Superior Food Wine' to be enjoyed!

**NOTE: DO NOT over-chill or put this wine in the refrigerator!** It will close down the wine and crush ALL of the beautiful floral aromatics and the richness & weight of the mouthfeel. *No colder than <u>cellar</u> temp!* Just treat it like a great bottle of Red Wine. The French Laundry 'decants' my Cuvée Blanc tableside, allowing the wine to 'open up' and show all it's complexity! Try decanting it at home ... you'll be AMAZED!!! (-:

Our goal at PALAZZO WINE is ... and always will be ... to produce beautiful wines of outstanding quality, with distinction and class! Wines that are both '*powerful and elegant*'... and pair well with a broad range of foods!

À votre santé!... Scott Palazzo



# Sommeliers & Top Chefs All Agree!

Napa Valley - French Laundry · Bouchon · Press · Meadowood · Auberge du Soleil · La Toque Mustards Grill · Farmstead · San Francisco – Gary Danko · Michael Mina · Quince · Spruce Fleur de lys • Boulevard • Saison • Commonwealth • La Folie • Los Angeles – The Little Door Spago • Drago • Otium • Redbird • 71 Above • Palm • Broken Spanish • Soul • Toscana • Culina Ago • Boa • Providence • Mastro's Steakhouse • Saddle Peak Lodge • Alexander's Steakhouse Craft Steak • San Diego – Pamplemousse Grille • Et Voila French Bistro • Marriott Marquis Paon • L'Auberge Del Mar • Baci Ristorante • New York – Per Se • Daniel • Gramercy Tavern Bouley • Le Cirque • Eleven Madison Park • DBGB • DB Bistro Moderne • Petrossian • Aureole Gotham • Tribeca Grill • Del Frisco's Steak House • Spark's Steak House • Mastro's Steakhouse Craft Steak • BLT Steak • Corkbuzz • Miami – The Surf Club ~ Thomas Keller • Fountainbleau Le Sirenuse-Four Seasons Hotel • Ortanique • Tarpon Bend • Michael's Genuine • Juvia • Coya Makoto • Prime One Twelve • Setai • Mastro's Steakhouse • Quality Meats • Nobu • BLT Steak Faena Mandrian Oriental • Alter • DB Moderne • Meat Market • Azul • Capital Grill • Gotham Washington DC - Proof • Captial Grille of DC • Prime Rib • Balducci's • Mastro's Steakhouse Michael Mina~Four Season's Hotel • BLT Steak • Charlie Palmer Steak • Poste~Hotel Monaco Hook Restaurant · Bistro Bis · Baltimore – Oxford House · Prime Rib · Black Olive · Corks Jordan's Steakhouse • Grand Cru • Pazza Luna • The Capital Grille of Baltimore • Morton's Fager's Island • Caves Valley Golf Club • Ruth's Chris Steakhouse • Maryland Club • Bicycle Taste Restaurant • Lewne's Steakhouse-Annapolis • Bayside Skillet • Robert Oliver Seafood Nashville – Etch • 404 Kitchen • Catbird Seat • Farm House • Watermark • City House • Sinema 360 Wine Bistro • Kane Prime • Prima • Adele's • New Orleans – NOLA • Commander's Palace Annuciation • Delmonico Steakhouse • Herbsaint • Cochon • Tommy's Cuisine • Tomas Bistro Houston - Rainbow Lodge • Mark's American Cuisine • Carlton Woods Country Club • Ibiza Del Frisco's • Kirby's Steakhouse • Kuu • Brenner's Steakhouse • Pappas Brothers Steakhouse Brennan's • Mastro's Steakhouse • Dallas – III Forks • Nick & Sam's • Mansion on Turtle Creek Del Frisco's Steakhouse • Bailey's Prime Plus • Grace • 560 Wolfgang Puck • Oceanaire • Knife Pappas Brothers Steakhouse • Al Biernat's • Stephen Pyles • Abacus • Clay Pigeon • Fearing's Gemma · Petroleum Club · Las Vegas – Delmonico Steakhouse · Spago · Sensi · Valintino's 9 Steak House • Cut • Michael Mina • Bouchon • Mastro's Steakhouse • Carnevino Steakhouse Table 10 • Emeril's • Prime Steakhouse • Canaletto's •