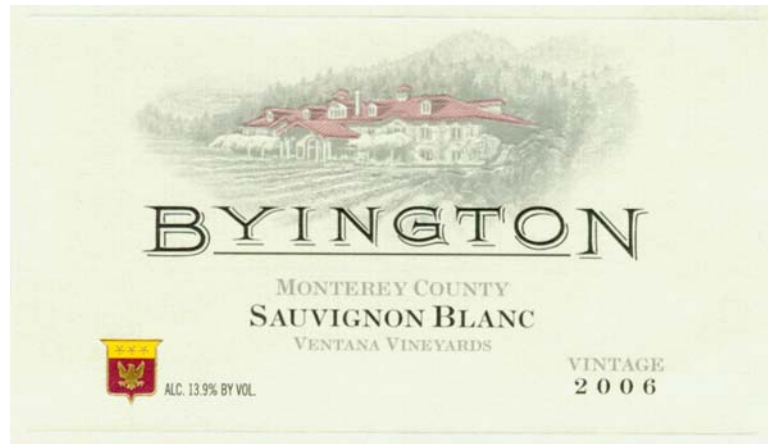


COLLECTOR'S WHITE



Appellation: Central Coast

Production: 136 Cases

Located along Highway 101 between Greenfield and Soledad, Ventana Vineyard has a very diverse ecosystem pertaining to its soils and weather patterns. Pure sandy soils anchor these vines as wind, fog, heat and rain make their impact on the vineyard due to its open exposure to these elements. The vineyard's close proximity to the Pacific Ocean, just over the Santa Lucia Highlands, allows for the fog to roll in every night over the vineyard, which prolongs the ripening period. This extension of hang time helps the berries produce its condensed flavors and good acid balance. The style of this Sauvignon Blanc is refreshing when chilled and can best be described as crisp and clean. Upon initial impression, a fresh burst of pineapple encompasses the bouquet and opening palate. Once the wine enters your mouth, a satisfying development occurs as the wine's initial crispness fades into the full bodied impression of the tropical fruit. This wine truly is unique and should be enjoyed now.