



2005 NAPA VALLEY LATE HARVEST SAUVIGNON BLANC

This 100% Sauvignon Blanc is of the Musque clone, planted at our Napa River Ranch. In the Sauterne-style, we left the fruit on the vines until well over-ripened and harvested them in November at 34.6° Brix. The high sugar content and botrytised quality translate into a wonderful richness and honeyed viscosity. Apricot jam on toast, rich honeyed fig and butterscotch glide onto the palate and settle into a long concentrated finish. This is an unctuously textured wine with a pure, bright mid-palate and sweet, silky, toast-oak finish.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION.....	100% SAUVIGNON BLANC
APPELLATION .....	NAPA VALLEY
VINEYARD .....	NAPA RIVER RANCH
BARREL PROGRAM .....	28 MONTHS 100% FRENCH OAK, 100% NEW OAK
PRODUCTION .....	610 CASES
RELEASE DATE .....	OCTOBER 1, 2008
RETAIL PRICE .....	\$35 PER BOTTLE (375 ML)

Label Art:  
*"Abstraktes Bild"* by Gerhard Richter  
 from the HALL Collection