

# YOUNGINGLEWOOD

Ours are wines of place, built from the soil up. On our small, family owned and operated estate in St. Helena, Napa Valley, we use attentive, thoughtful farming with organic and sustainable methods. With old world non-interventionist winemaking techniques we translate the estate's character into wines of balance and grace.

## 2018 ALIGOTÉ

**TASTING NOTE:** The 2018 Young Inglewood Aligoté is a captivating wine. Mouthwatering and refreshing, it has a sweet entry and displays the tropical notes Scott and I have come to regard as the calling card of the Aligoté we grow. Along with the pineapple, guava and papaya, the wine shows lime zest and crisp pear. The hint of spice on the finish rounds out a perfect spring and summer wine. Enjoy!

**WINEMAKING:** The grapes for Young Inglewood's 2018 Aligoté were picked by hand by our small winery team in the cool early morning, to preserve their freshness. The whole clusters from the vines were gently pressed in our basket press. Once it had settled, the juice was fermented dry and stored on the lees for six months in stainless steel barrels.

**VINEYARD:** The Young Inglewood Vineyard is located on the benchland to the south west of Saint Helena. Deep gravelly loam soils from alluvial deposits that fan out from the nearby Mayacamas provide excellent drainage and contribute to the wine's classic aromatic and flavor profile.

**VINTAGE NOTES:** The 2018 vintage was almost too good to be true. Abundant rains in February were followed by a mild spring. Both bud break and flowering occurred under near-ideal conditions, and fruit set was plentiful and even. Summer brought moderate heat and sunshine by day and cool temperate evenings, conditions in which our fruit could accumulate flavor complexity slowly without compromising acidity. All this set the stage for us to harvest perfectly ripe fruit at just the right moment, and craft elegant, opulent Young Inglewood wines.



### TECHNICAL TEAM

WINEMAKER: Scott Young  
Jacky Young

VITICULTURAL ADVISOR: Steve Matthiasson

VINEYARD MANAGEMENT: Doug Hill

### STATS

APPELLATION: Saint Helena, Napa Valley  
ELEVAGE: 6 Months  
Steel Barrels

CASES: 50  
VARIETAL: Aligoté

ALCOHOL: 12.5  
HARVEST: August 2018

