

Galleron Road Vineyard resides in the heart of California's Napa Valley. In 1918, French immigrants, Virgile and Angele Galleron, settled in the heart of what is now the Rutherford grape growing appellation. They purchased 402 acres of land that includes this famous vineyard. The soils are a mosaic of gravel, loam and sand along with volcanic and marine sediments from the Franciscan Assemblage. This soil composition provides excellent drainage.

Sauvignon Blanc is a green-skinned grape variety which originates from the Bordeaux region of France. The grape gets its name from the French word sauvage ("wild") and blanc ("white") due to its early origins as an indigenous grape. Sauvignon Blanc from Galleron Road Vineyard displays characteristic crisp citrus notes of lemon-lime and grapefruit, combined with pleasant melon, minerals and herbs. A truly refreshing wine!



Galleron Road Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc ripens during August 2009.
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Napa Valley AVA / Rutherford AVA is America's most famous wine region, which encompasses a varied geographical territory running about 20 miles long from the San Francisco Bay northward to the foot of Mount St. Helena. Napa's great diversity, both in terms of climate and terroir, has led to the creation of a number of smaller American Viticultural Areas including Rutherford. Rutherford is known for its unique terroir which is perfect for producing world-class Sauvignon Blanc. The appellation accounts for 3,518 total vineyard acres with only about 300 acres planted with Sauvignon Blanc. Rutherford is located at Napa Valley's widest point and thus receives a plethora of sunlight.