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**2009 KEEVER Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc
Napa Valley**

<i>Release Date</i>	March 2010 – 300 Cases
<i>Appellation</i>	Napa Valley
<i>Winemaking Team</i>	Bill and Olga KEEVER, Vintners Celia Welch, Winemaker
<i>Varietal Composition</i>	100% Sauvignon Blanc, 14.1 % alcohol
<i>Cooperage</i>	69% French Oak, 31% Stainless steel

Tasting Notes

Aromatically, this 100% Sauvignon Blanc shows the more fruit-centered and more perfume-laden characteristics of this variety, with sweet pineapple, roasted apricots, a touch of honeysuckle flowers and a hint of citrus zest combining to create an impression of ripe yet still delicately-scented Sauvignon Blanc. With a bit of time in the glass, softer notes of vanilla/orange crème, a touch of warm river-rock, and traces of caramel evolve. Texturally the wine is crisp and bright, completely dry, and yet so full of the flavors of ripe fruit that it has a surprisingly luscious body at the mid-palate. The ripe pineapple/apricot flavors linger on the finish, which leaves a satisfying and thirst-quenching impression of fresh fruit juice.

-Celia Welch