



## Cole Bailey Vineyards

### 2006 SAUVIGNON BLANC SESQUIPEDALIAN

**FRUIT:** From the Sanford Ranch in Talmage in Mendocino County. It was planted with Clone 1 in 1983 in 7x11 spacing.



**WINEMAKING NOTES:** The old-vine fruit was hand-picked and sorted into small half ton bins in the cool morning hours. The fruit was whole-cluster pressed, cold-settled, racked and then cold-fermented. After fermentation was complete, the wine was carefully racked into small neutral French oak barrels to allow the fruit character to express itself without undue oak influence. The wine was aged sur-lie for four months and was hand stirred and topped every three weeks.

**APPELLATION:** Mendocino, California

**VINEYARDS:** 10 acres in Talmage

**EXPOSURE:** Vineyard faces southeast; vertical shoot positioning, careful canopy management for optimal sun exposure to the fruit; exposure allows the development of complex flavors

**VARIETAL CONTENT:** 100% Sauvignon Blanc

**TYPE OF OAK:** neutral oak for storage only.

**ALCOHOL:** 13.8%

**TA:** 0.62 g/100 ml

**PH:** 3.3

**CASES PRODUCED:** 420 cases

**SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE:** \$18.00

**HOW TO BUY:** [www.colebailey.com](http://www.colebailey.com) or select restaurants and retailers

**THE NAME:** Sesquipedalian means having a tendency to use long, multi-syllabic words, usually unnecessarily.

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