

# LIONS HEAD

LUXURY COLLECTION



## 2022 LION TAMER WHITE BLEND NAPA VALLEY

### BORN BOLD IN NAPA VALLEY

Lion Tamer is the power of the Napa Valley harnessed. On Mount Veeder, our vineyards reflect our founder's vision of winemaking and grape-growing in harmony to reveal the best expressions of mountain fruit. The unique attributes of the rugged vineyards planted in sparse soils at high altitude reveal Mount Veeder's distinctive personality. The Lion Tamer White Blend highlights the unique varietes we grow in our estate vineyards.

### FROM THE CELLAR

"This winery-only blend is a beautiful combination of Chardonnay, Albariño, Pinot Grigio, and Sauvignon Blanc. Delicate aromas of citrus blossom, jasmine and lemon entice each sip from the glass. On the palate, The Lion Tamer White Blend has an opulent viscosity filled with refreshing notes of Meyer lemon, Asian pear and a hint of Oro Blanco grapefruit which finishes with a pleasing mouth-watering acidity." – Stephanie Pope, Winemaker

### TECHNOLOGY AND WINEMAKING

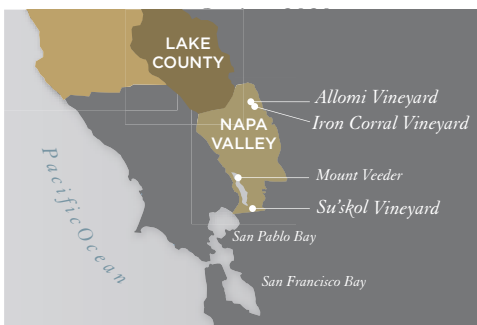
Our Lions Head Cellar houses some of the most progressive winemaking technology allowing our winemakers to craft wines of exceptional quality that showcase the distinctive lands they come from. The winemakers leverage tools like our optical sorter, which ensures only the highest quality berries are delivered to the fermentation tanks; and cutting-edge tanks, which facilitate 24/7 monitoring of pumpovers and micro-adjustments to be made throughout the winemaking process.

### RESILIENCE IN THE VINEYARD

Vintage 2022 started out warm, with budbreak beginning as early as Valentine's Day. Winter provided minimal rainfall so we knew it would be a challenging season. We were limited in the number of clusters per vine, but were able to nurture those clusters throughout the moderate summer. A long veraison was followed by an intense heat event in early September which turned our slow ripening into a much quicker harvest than anticipated. Overall 2022 was full of challenges, but still made outstanding fruit through the adversities.

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<b>BLEND:</b>	48% Chardonnay 37% Albariño 10% Pinot Gris 5% Sauvignon Blanc
<b>ALCOHOL:</b>	14%
<b>PH:</b>	3.4
<b>TA:</b>	6.1 gms/L
<b>ÉLEVAGE:</b>	Whole cluster pressed, Stainless steel fermented
<b>HARVESTED:</b>	Aug. 26 - Oct. 15, 2022



**CASES PRODUCED:** 192 (9L) cases