



Technical Sheet – Blanc de Qanafar 2016

9000 bottles produced

Château Qanafar and its vineyards lie at an altitude of 1200m, just above the village of Khirbet Qanafar in the West Bekaa. All vineyards are owned / cared for by the winery, keeping full decision-making control on varietal selection, trellis systems, pruning, harvest date, and winemaking philosophy, leading to wines of premium quality.

Label:



Sensorial Analysis

<i>Appearance:</i>	Clear, light yellow
<i>Aromas & flavors:</i>	Herbal initial nose, followed by an elegant and balanced fruitiness centered around tropical fruits. The flavors are elevated by a crisp acidity and a tantalizingly lingering tail.
<i>Varietals:</i>	Sauvignon Blanc – 100%
<i>Trellis systems</i>	VSP & Bush
<i>Age of vines</i>	8 years

Vinification

<i>Winemaker & Consultant</i>	Eddy Naim, David Ciry
<i>Harvest method & timing</i>	Manual harvest, 2 nd week of August 2016
<i>Pressing:</i>	Whole bunches in pneumatic press with 24 hours settling at 12 °C
<i>Yeast:</i>	Selected
<i>Fermentation:</i>	16 to 20 °C in stainless steel tank
<i>Maturation:</i>	9 months in stainless steel tank, cold stabilization
<i>Fining & filtering:</i>	This wine is fined and filtered at 0.35 microns

Aging

<i>Oak:</i>	None
<i>Time in oak:</i>	n/a
<i>Type of oak:</i>	n/a
<i>Aging potential:</i>	3 years

Chemical analysis

<i>Alcohol:</i>	12.5%
<i>Residual Sugar:</i>	> 2 g/L
<i>Titrateable Acidity:</i>	8 g/L (tartaric acid equivalent)
<i>pH</i>	3.3