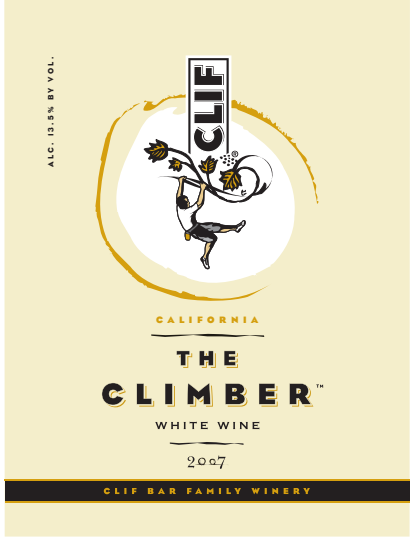
# The Climber
# 2007 White Wine

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| Blend: | 81% Sauvignon Blanc |
| | 12% Pinot Blanc |
| | 4% Chenin Blanc |
| | 3% Muscat |
| Alcohol: | 13.5% |
| Release Date: | April 2008 |
| Cases Produced: | 5,400 Cases |
| Winemaker: | Sarah Gott |

### *Winemaking Notes*

The 2007 vintage was an *ideal* growing season with moderate temperatures from bloom until verasion. High August temperatures and low rainfall throughout the season contributed to a low yield and early harvest for all white varieties.

Our 2007 blend is a unique blend of our favorite white varietals. Sauvignon Blanc makes up the backbone and structure of the wine while Pinot Blanc adds a fleshy and *tropical* note. Chenin Blanc increases the purity and acidity of the blend. The Muscat adds a sweetness of tropical fruit, increased terpene aromas and *richness* in the mouth. 100% stainless steel fermentation and lack of malolactic fermentation enhances the purity of the fruit, *classic* varietal notes and *crisp* refreshing mouthfeel.

### *Wine Notes*

Delightful aromas of passion fruit, grapefruit and honeysuckle lead to layers of citrus, nectarine and peach flavors. The result is a full flavored, crisp wine with good balance and acidity and a lingering finish.

### *Organic Sourcing*

The individual lots for this wine were sourced throughout the North Coast. Each vintage we continue to work toward sourcing more of our fruit from organic and sustainably farmed vineyards. A portion of the Sauvignon Blanc was sourced from CCOF certified Hillside Vineyards in Mendocino County. The Pinot Blanc was sourced from organically farmed vineyards in Yountville.

*You may know us as the people behind Clif Bar & Company. We are the makers of Clif Bar, LUNA and other nutritious, organic products. We have always had a passion for the outdoors and great food and wine. After a long day of hiking or cycling, we enjoy nothing better than a long, relaxed meal with family and friends enjoyed over a great bottle of wine. After moving to the Napa Valley in 1997, this passion further developed and we began making our own wine in 2004. Now with winemaker Sarah Gott, we are committed to making high quality, affordable wines sourced from sustainable or organic vineyards whenever possible. Enjoy!*

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