



2019 Grenache Blanc

ESTATE GROWN – SANTA YNEZ VALLEY

The 2019 Grenache Blanc reflects the distinctive conditions of our estate vineyard and showcases the full-bodied character of this classic Rhône variety.

ESTATE VINEYARD

The 35-acre Brick Barn estate vineyard lies just north of the Santa Ynez River in a largely unexplored winegrowing corridor near the city of Buellton in the western Santa Ynez Valley. Here, persistent sun exposure ensures ripe flavors, while the Pacific Ocean—just 10 miles away—delivers daily cooling that maintains fruit acidity and structure. Our Grenache Blanc is planted to Clone 141 in Block 2, a small 3.2-acre parcel situated in front of our winery. This block's sandy riverbed soils foster vivid aromatics in our Grenache Blanc fruit, while the Pacific breezes help maintain fruit vibrancy right through full maturity. Tight 6x3 vine spacing ensures that yields are kept in check for the sake of natural flavor intensity.

WINEMAKING

This wine aims to showcase how our sandy soils and marine climate are ideal for capturing the distinctive varietal qualities of the Grenache Blanc grape. The fruit was harvested at night to ensure full retention of aromas and flavors. After gentle pressing, the juice was cold settled, then racked off the lees and cold fermented in stainless steel for a period of 15 days. Winemaker Adrian Bolshoi chose the Aroma White yeast to accentuate the natural fruit profile. After fermentation, the wine was aged at 36 degrees for 10 months to maintain the wine's bright flavors and complex aromatics.

TASTING NOTES

The 2019 Grenache Blanc is varietally true on the nose with enticing aromas of nectarine, melon, slate and floral Asian pear. A bright, exuberant texture unfurls with flavors of apricot, peach pit, green apple and grapefruit. A juicy, viscous finish is distinguished by energetic acidity and hints of herbal spice.

VINEYARD	CLONE	VARIETAL COMPOSITION	AGING REGIMEN
Block 2	141	100% Grenache Blanc	10 months in stainless steel
pH 3.36	TA .56	ALC 15.1%	CASES 1,100 SRP \$38