



"THE WINDS OF SONOMA LENT US OUR NAME. BE IT A STEADY BREEZE OR A FIRM GUST, AN ANABATIC WIND IS ONE THAT FLOWS UP THE HILLS OF A VINEYARD DURING CALM AND SUNNY WEATHER."

—JOHN SWEAZEY, PROPRIETOR

2018 GRENACHE BLANC, SONOMA VALLEY SNOW VINEYARD

VINEYARD NOTES

The Snow Vineyard is a small, well-manicured vineyard nestled on the east side of Sonoma, just a couple miles from the Sonoma Plaza. The Sonoma Valley warm days and cool evenings create ideal conditions for Grenache Blanc—showcasing the vibrant acids for which this variety is known. With its inherent richness and crispness, Grenache Blanc is a beautiful blending grape (and is a mainstay in our Turbine White Rhone-style blend), but it can also stand out as a single varietal wine. The vintage allowed for a richer presentation of the variety and nice complexity.

TASTING NOTES

Bright citrus and nectarine skin add depth to the aromatics of this wine. Beautifully ripe with honey tones, it generously shows richness yet still remains bright and fresh with great acidity and texture. The mouthfeel is gorgeous as are the lingering ripe peach and tropical flavors.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Varietal: 100% Grenache Blanc

Appellation: Sonoma Valley

Vineyards: Snow Vineyard

Harvest: 9/27

Brix: 24.2

TA: 5.7 g/L

pH: 3.43

Alcohol: 14.0%

Method/Aging: Hand harvested, whole cluster pressed and cold fermented into a stainless tank. No malolactic fermentation. 100% stainless aging. Bottled in February 2018.

Cases Produced: 153

Retail: \$28 /bottle

