

2023 SONOMA VALLEY GRENACHE BLANC

BOUT

Grenache Blanc is a Rhône variety offering great texture and juiciness. Often part of our Turbine White Rhône blend, it stands alone beautifully too. In this 2023 vintage, we are sourcing from two vineyards within the Sonoma Valley appellation – Snow Vineyard and Skyfall Vineyard, each delivering gorgeous fruit with classic green acid and citrus notes for which the variety is known. After a cool and wet winter, the 2023 growing season was off to a later start than normal and pushed harvest later as well, but the flavor development was exceptional when the fruit came into the winery.

Fun Fact: Grenache Blanc grape clusters tend to grow quite large with medium size berries.



VINEYARD DETAILS

APPELLATION Sonoma Valley ELEVATON 10 ft. SOIL Gravelly clay loam

WINEMAKING

WINEMAKER Katy Wilson HARVEST DATE 10/10/2023 BOTTLING DATE 03/22/24 AGING 100% stainless fermented and aged

TECHNICAL DATA

ABV 13.9% pH 3.34 BRIX 23 CASES PRODUCED 175

TASTING NOTES

NOSE Candied lemon peel, honeysuckle, bosc pear

PALATE Lemon curd, apricot skins and wet gravel

FINISH Lingering luscious texture with balanced acid

CHEF NOTES

Grenache Blanc can be both rich and deliver nice acid making it a great pairing with heartier fish like swordfish, mahi mahi or grilled snapper. It also does well with richer chicken dishes with the skin left on, and turkey burgers.