

LIVELY & ENERGETIC
COOL CLIMATE
WHITE WINES FROM
THE EDNA VALLEY

CADRE

A NEW SONG RISES FROM
THE EARTH. HARMONIOUS
WITH A FOCUSED
FRESH TEMPO.

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band of stones

GRÜNER VELTLINER

EDNA VALLEY

SIP CERTIFIED SUSTAINABLE

*Born three generations prior, this is my
fate, my quest, my cadre - John H. Niven*



PLACE

One could easily ask the question, Grüner from California...grown at the footsteps to the Pacific? Huh? I say hell yeah! This Grüner comes from a SIP Certified Sustainable single block at the far southwest side of the historic Paragon Vineyard. It's made up of well drained soils with flecks of limestone and an underlying layer of residual material weathered from sandstone, shale, and mudstone. The site sits adjacent to Block 103 which is the source of Cadre's Sauvignon Blanc from pioneering 48 year-old vines. It's fascinating to see the old school side by side with the new school. My grandfather planted those Sauvignon Blanc vines in the early 1970's and the vision of the Grüner plantings were spearheaded by my cousin and myself in 2007. Our neighbors thought we were crazy, but we had a hunch that an Edna Valley expression of Grüner Veltliner would turn some heads and indeed it has. Fast forward 13 years and I am beyond stoked on how Grüner has found its home here. These vines lie in the direct path of the Pacific's relentless cool fog driven winds. Day in and day out they are pushed to their limits of a long drawn out ripening process which ultimately delivers ripe fruit but preserves our vibrant acidity.

AROMATICS

Aromatically, this wine leads with a salty citrus edge with earth tones that have exotic hints of North African spices. From there is a depth of jasmine and beautiful citrus driven tropical fruit, reminiscent of squeezing a lime wedge over the fruit of a half cut Papaya. You can't hide the ever so present ripe grapefruit component that we often refer to as Squirt...the infamous grapefruit soda.

PALATE

This is a super interesting wine. It has a harmonious balance of ripeness but a ton of verve and energy on the palate. A base of salty citrus, ginger and white pepper mingle with grapefruit that all lead to a savory zesty finish drenched in minerality. This wine touches both sides of the Grüner spectrum, bright, fresh and vibrant along with texture and a fullness that showcases what makes Edna Valley white wines unique.

STATS

COMPOSITION	100% GRÜNER VELTLINER
AVA	EDNA VALLEY
VINEYARD	PARAGON
VINE AGE	13 YEARS
FARMING	SIP CERTIFIED SUSTAINABLE
HARVEST DATE	10.12.19
FERMENTATION & AGING	100% STAINLESS STEEL FERMENTED
ML 0% TA 6.5G/L PH 3.19	ALCOHOL 14.2%
TOTAL PRODUCTION	285 CASES
SUGGESTED RETAIL	\$28.00