

LIVELY & ENERGETIC
COOL CLIMATE
WHITE WINES FROM
THE EDNA VALLEY

CADRE

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

VINT 2021

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 three different SIP Certified Sustainable vineyards in the extreme cool climate of the Edna Valley. The majority of this wine hails from block 168 of the Paragon Vineyard. The block is made up of well drained soils with flecks of limestone and an underlying layer of residual material weathered from sandstone, shale, and mudstone. In 2020 we started to work with Grüner from the Jack Ranch vineyard located on the northwest edge of the AVA lines. The vines are planted on one of the steepest sites in the Edna Valley and is made up of some of the sandiest soils in the region. This year we introduced a new site with the Morro View Vineyard. This vineyard is a few miles deeper into the valley and lays on a small knoll wide open to the ever present coastal winds.

AROMATICS

Aromatically, this wine leads with a salty citrus edge with white pepper earth tones. Spice defines the vintage and definitely leads the aromatics. The spice is backed by floral notes of orange blossom and white flowers. From there is a depth of 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 wine that invites intrigue the second it hits your palate. It has a harmonious balance of ripeness but a ton of verve and energy. 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

AVA

VINEYARD

VINE AGE

FARMING

HARVEST DATE

FERMENTATION & AGING

ML 0% TA 6.7G/L PH 3.31

SUGGESTED RETAIL

100% GRÜNER VELTLINER

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PARAGON, JACK RANCH, MORRO VIEW

7-15 YEARS

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10.15.21 -10.22.21

100% STAINLESS STEEL FERMENTED

ALCOHOL 14.3%

\$28.00

