



2015 Grenache Blanc

Thompson Vineyard

Los Alamos Valley
Santa Barbara County

Wine Notes

Our 2015 Grenache Blanc was partially fermented in stainless steel barrels to retain an edge and mineral focus, thus keeping the wine bright on the palate. This wine did not complete malolactic fermentation to further accent its perfect bite and acidity. Very aromatic, light but full in the mouth, with a clean, mineral driven finish. Honey-rich, with tropical fruit and vanilla flavors, ending with a pleasant touch of tannin. Fantastic with cheeses, one sip will easily lead to another.

Technical Information

Vineyard	Thompson Vineyard, Alisos Canyon, Los Alamos, Santa Barbara County AVA
Clone	ENTAV clone 141
Harvest	September 2, 21 Brix, 3.2 pH
Composition	100% Grenache Blanc
Fermentation	Fruit was whole-cluster pressed, cold settled and fermented in 50% stainless steel and 50% neutral French oak barrels. RHST, Williams Selyem, Assmanhausen, and Prise de Mousse yeasts used.
Barrel Aging	50% stainless steel and 50% neutral French oak barrels for 6 months on lees.
Cellar notes	Unfined and lightly filtered
Alcohol	13.1% by Vol.
Bottling Date	March 4, 2016
Production	355 cases (12/750ml)