

# Monte Volpe

## 2022 GRECO DI TUFO POTTER VALLEY - MENDOCINO COUNTY

### Background

Thought by many to be the finest white variety in the Campanian region of central Italy and maybe one of the best in all of Italy, this, like many Italian varieties are hard to grow. Late maturing small pinot like clusters grow on spindly but vigorous shoots. Its clean and focused stone fruit aromas and flavors take time in the bottle to mature.

### Vineyards

100% of this wine comes from our Nube Bianco Vineyard. This vineyard is located on the eastern side of Potter Valley on a slight bench above the Russian River, about a quarter of the way into the valley. This eastern fork, along with its western fork that runs through Redwood Valley, represents the headwaters of the legendary Russian River. Here the river is at its best and purest form. Altitudes in these two valleys run between 1200ft to 800 ft. elevation. We planted this vineyard with mostly white grape varieties: Arneis, Moscato Bianco, Pinot Blanc, Pinot Grigio, Tocai Friulano, Coda di Volpe, Falanghina, Fiano and Greco di Tufo, Moscato Gialla, Ribolla Gialla and Vermentino.

### Winemaking

The grapes were hand harvested at an average of 22.5 Brix on October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022. After crushing and pressing the juice it was cold settled then racked into French Burgundy oak barrels for fermentation and sir-lie ageing for 6 months.

### Winemaker Comments

This wine produced a dry, fragrant wine with mineral notes along with aromas and flavors of exotic fruits, ripe pear, and lemon that are framed with great acidity and a lingering, rich mouthfeel and finish.



### Food Pairing:

Enjoy with calamari drizzled with fresh lemon, shellfish pasta or risotto.

### Winemaking Data

#### Harvest

Date: October 18th, 2022

#### Fermentation & Aging

Fermentation: 14 days in barrels

Aging: 6 months in French

Burgundy barrels

ML: 0%

#### Wine

Blend: 100% Greco di Tufo

Alcohol: 12.5%

Total Acidity: 10.0 g/L

pH: 3.23

Residual Sugar: 0.3% (dry)

### For Additional Information

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