

Monte Volpe

2022 RIBOLLA GIALLA POTTER VALLEY - MENDOCINO COUNTY

Background

This northeastern Italian grown grape variety is thought to be of Friulian origin. Ribolla Gialla derives its name from the very yellow-colored clusters denoting ripeness. Susceptible to botrytis bunch rot gives this variety an element of difficulty in the vineyard.

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 21 Brix on October 18th, 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 apples, ripe pear, and mandarin that are framed with moderate acidity and a lingering, rich mouthfeel and finish.



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% Ribolla Gialla

Alcohol: 13.0%

Total Acidity: 8.0 g/L

pH: 3.38

Residual Sugar: 0.3% (dry)

Food Pairing:

Enjoy with Chicken Kiev (in our cookbook) or many light pork dishes like Pork Piccata Scaloppini.

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