



2018 Vermentino

100% Bella Vigna Vineyard

100% Lodi - Borden Ranch

Since we began planting Vermentino in Lodi (starting in 2003, in four of its sub AVAs) we have a new favorite site. This block grows in light silty alluvial soil, allowing the grapes to achieve very concentrated flavors.

We continually experiment with our harvest maturity levels and feel this vintage's late Sept harvest was truly optimal, resulting in a wine having a complex flavor profile, yet at lower alcohol. It underwent a slow, cool fermentation using a fruit enhancing yeast and no malo-lactic conversion.

Post fermentation it was racked twice followed by a light fining, then racked and filtered prior to bottling.

Bottled in Mar 2019; 12.6% alcohol, pH 3.47 & TA 6.8 g/l

Floral aromas of chamomile and honeysuckle, plus a hint of beeswax; flavors are citrusy lime, cantaloupe and kiwi; with a saline, mineral finish.

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