

INIZI WINES

2019 Vernaccia | Los Carneros, Sonoma Coast???



Varietal: 100% Vernaccia

Vineyards: San Giardono Vineyard in the Sonoma Coast AVA of Los Carneros. Planted in the 1970's, this vineyard benefits from cold bay winds and warm sunny days. The soil is ancient raised seabed and alluvial, rocky clays.

Yield: 2.8 tons/acre

Vintage: The beginning of the 2019 growing season was defined by significant rainfall through May, setting the table for minimal irrigation needed through the summer. A long, warm summer which saw very few extreme heat events followed and was capped by a relatively mild finish to the season. These conditions lead to long hang times, even ripening and distinctive flavor development. Our wines were safely in tank or barrel by the time the Kincade Fire started in a remote North Eastern rural area of Sonoma County on October 23rd .

Fermentation: This wine was hand picked and foot crushed, then left to sit on it's skins for two days. It was lightly pressed to tank before 24 hours to settle then racked to neutral French oak with let ferment with indigenous yeast.

Cooperage & Aging: 100% neutral French oak

Sensory Notes: A new varietal for INIZI! This white wine, hailing from the Tuscan region of Italy, is found growing in the Santa Giordana Vineyards on the San Pablo Bay. Here this unique grape variety acquires both the heat and stress it needs to give this wine depth, brightness and complexity. The steady winds from the Bay coupled with long sunny days, make for a perfectly balanced and light white wine. Similar in body and texture to Chardonnay, but with a completely different profile, balanced with bright acidity. This wine shows notes of honeycomb, pear and toasted pine nuts.

Harvest Dates: September 21st

Winemaking Team: John and Kirsti Harley

Viticulture Team: A.J. and Jen Filipelli

Bottling: January 20th 2019

Production: 60 cases

Final Technical Information:

pH: 3.41 **TA:** .65 **Alc:** 13.0% **RS:** <0.05 g/L