

# VILLA CREEK

paso robles

## *White, 2013*



**BLEND** 80% Grenache Blanc  
20% Roussanne

**HARVEST** September 6th - September 25th 2013

**BOTTLED** January 22nd 2014

**VINEYARDS** GIBBS  
**farming/soil** sustainable/monterey shale, calcareous

**JAMES BERRY**  
organic, not certified/thin layer of topsoil  
over limestone seabed

### THE 2013 VINTAGE

As the second consecutive drought year, 2013 saw very little rainfall. The consistently warm weather lead to earlier ripening than normal. As can be expected of a warm dry growing season, the wines will be very expressive and approachable.

### VINIFICATION

The Roussanne and Grenache Blanc were bladder pressed into stainless steel vessels. 50% of each was then transferred to concrete tanks for aging. The final blend settled in stainless steel prior to bottling.

### TASTING NOTES

Each vintage we produce a Grenache Blanc and Roussanne based white blend to get us (and you) through the summer months. The pale straw color, flowers and white peaches, wet rocks and lemon zest engage the senses and lead to a focused palate of pineapple, green apple, and guava. This wine has great energy and is truly delightful. Enjoy it as a refreshing aperitif or alongside grilled halibut and a salad of roquette, fresh chevre and grilled peaches. Drink 2014 -2017

### REVIEW

*"Lemon oil, white flowers and crushed rocks jump from the glass in the 2013 White. The blocked malo style keeps the flavors fresh and vibrant. Drink this crisp, pulsating Grenache Blanc/Roussanne blend over the next year or two."*  
90 pts Antonio Galloni