

VILLA CREEK



White, 2016

BLEND

90% Grenache Blanc
10% Roussanne

HARVEST

September 29th & October 1st 2016

BOTTLED

April 2017

VINEYARDS *farming/soil*

GV2: sustainable/monterey shale calcareous
James Berry: sustainable/thin layer of
topsoil over limestone seabed

2016 VINTAGE

Ample winter rain was not enough to reach average numbers or bring us out of the 5 year drought. A cold winter was followed by a warm February. Bud break was a bit early and a late frost led to some frost in our lower blocks. Summer was consistently warm as was the very end of the growing season. Conditions were almost optimal for a ripe round vintage.

VINIFICATION

After a careful cluster sort, the grapes were pressed and fermented in concrete tank.

TASTING NOTES

Fresh and racey, this wine smells like summer... nectarine, green apples and hard candy all of which translate to the palate. Add a hint of limestone and snap of white pepper at the finish.