

VILLA CREEK



2017 Grenache Blanc

BLEND

100% Grenache Blanc

HARVEST DATE

September 2017

BOTTLED DATE

January 25, 2018

VINEYARDS

G2 VINEYARD: Sustainable, Monterey Shale, calcareous

2017 VINTAGE

In 2017, higher than average rainfall brought the five year drought to an end. A cool and rainy winter tallied 30 inches of rain by the end of February. With March and April came sunshine and even more showers. A hotter than average summer made us all very grateful for the previous winter's rain. Harvest progressed rapidly during a heat wave in late August and early September. Temperatures cooled mid-September, slowing the harvest pace and allowing red grapes to ripen gradually.

VINIFICATION

The grapes were harvested in late September, fermented and aged in concrete. After allowing partial natural malolactic (to soften the edges) the wine was filtered and bottled.

TASTING NOTES

The wine is fresh and racy with aromas of pineapple, kiwi, and quince. The palate continues in a similar fashion with an added note of minerality. This wine wears two hats... something you can pop and pour at the beach with your friends OR pair with a nice grilled fish and ratatouille. Drink 2018-2025

Not yet reviewed by the press.