



#### Varietal Composition

100% Clairette Blanche

**Appellation | Sub-Appellation | Vineyard**  
Lodi | Mokelumne River | Estate

**Certification**  
LODI RULES

Alc	13.0%	pH	3.55
TA	4.60	RS	0%

**Harvested | Bottled | Produced**  
Sept 2018 | Jan 2019 | 429 cases

## 2018 Clairette Blanche

### *Awards*

**DOUBLE GOLD & BEST OF CLASS - 93 POINTS**

2019 International Women's Wine Competition

**GOLD - 91 POINTS**

2019 Sunset Magazine International Wine Competition

### Profile

Not only are we the rare winery who crafts a single varietal Clairette Blanche, this wine is a superstar out of the gate! Great grapefruit, violet, lavender, mineral aromas, fennel and herbes de Provence-like qualities; the mouth feel is medium-full, fairly dense with an emphatically dry, mineral focused middle and finish.

### Vineyard

Lodi Rules certification for sustainable winegrowing. We grow 1 acre of Clairette Blanche in our Estate Vineyard. Harvested in the Mokelumne River AVA of the Lodi Appellation, our grape clones are Tablas Creek cuttings from the famous French Château de Beaucastel Winery in the Châteauneuf-du-Pape region. Our climate is very similar to that of the Southern Rhône with cool nighttime breezes from the Mokelumne River nearby giving our grapes their ripe, fruity flavors with excellent balance.

### Winemaking

Very rare varietal in California, this grape has been grown in France since the 1500's. All of our grapes are estate grown, hand-picked and immediately pressed as whole clusters to capture their fresh, flavorful character. The grapes were harvested in the early morning to keep acidity at its highest, providing the vibrancy in the wine. The juice is then cool fermented in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks to highlight the pure fruit expressions.

### Pairing

Great with Vietnamese spring rolls, grilled sardines, shellfish and a myriad of cheeses.

### Retail USD

28 / bottle (750 mL)