



### Varietal Composition

Roussanne, Grenache Blanc, Bourboulenc

AVA	Sub-AVA	Vineyard
Lodi	Mokelumne River	Acquiesce

**Farming:** LODI RULES Sustainable Winegrowing

- Alc 13%
- RS 0.4 g/L
- TA 5.5 g/L
- pH 3.45
- Harvest 9/6/23, 9/4/23, 9/20/23
- Bottled 2/6/24
- Cases 514

## 2023 Belle Blanc

*Gold* 2025 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition,  
2025 American Fine Wine Competition (92pts)

*Wine Enthusiast* 93 pts

### Profile

Our take on a classic Rhône blend offers aromas of green tea with a dollop of honey, yellow peach, Asian pear, and white pepper on both the nose and palate. The cooler vintage really enhanced Belle's briny character. Roussanne's textbook phenolic profile can be seen on the finish. This is a true Chateauneuf-du-Pape blend to enjoy now or cellar.

### Vineyard

This is all estate fruit located in the Mokelumne River AVA of the Lodi. Our climate is similar to the Southern Rhône with cool nighttime Delta breezes whipping through the nearby Mokelumne River. 2023 was a stunner. A cool, wet vintage provided optimal growing conditions with physiological ripeness at lower Brix and great harvest chemistry.

### Winemaking

All of our grapes are hand-harvested, sorted, and whole cluster pressed. We harvest early in the morning for acidity retention, providing vibrancy in the wine. The juice is fermented cool in stainless steel tanks to highlight the pure fruit expressions. Blended post-fermentation, this wine is sur lie aged in tank with periodic stirring until bottling.

### Pairing

This wine pairs well with citrus salads, pork, chicken, and buttery dishes.

### Retail USD

\$44 / bottle (750 mL)