

Bokisch

VINEYARDS

2016 Garnacha Blanca Vista Luna Vineyard



APPELLATION:	Borden Ranch-Lodi
VINEYARD:	Vista Luna Vineyard
COMPOSITION:	100% Garnacha Blanca
CLONE SELECTION:	Rasteau
FERMENTATION:	86% Stainless Steel, 14% New French Oak
AGING:	6 months in Stainless Steel & New French Oak
TECH:	Alc: 13.5% pH: 3.34 TA: 5.69g/l
SOIL TYPE:	Volcanic Gravelly Clay Loam
AGE OF VINES:	11 Years
HARVESTED:	August 18, 2016
BOTTLING:	January 16, 2017
PRODUCTION:	123 cases produced
SUGGESTED RETAIL:	\$18 per bottle
GRAPES:	Sustainably Farmed
CERTIFICATION:	Certified Green by the Lodi Rules Program



TASTING NOTES

This Garnacha Blanca is our most luscious, full-bodied white and is aged in 14% new French Oak. This vintage is distinct because of the native yeast fermentation which imparts a more complex natural reflection of the vineyard and soils. It has a delicate, light straw color and aromatics of Fuji apple, dried white nectarine, honeysuckle and tapioca. Round full flavors of honeydew melon, watermelon juice, and Bosc pear end with a touch of fresh tarragon. Liz suggests pairing this with roast chicken stuffed with fresh lemon and herbs or savory roasted garlic custard.

GARNACHA BLANCA FACTS & HISTORY

This white-berried form of the Garnacha originated in Spain's northeastern corner of the Rioja, Navarra and Catalunya wine region. It was selected centuries ago along the southern Pyrenees as a mutation from its parent, Garnacha. From here it spread quickly throughout the Ebro River basin, traveling east and north into southern France. It is a hardy, drought-tolerant vine with strong, thick wood and an upright growth pattern.

GREEN CERTIFICATION

This wine was produced from green certified vineyards. The "Lodi Rules for Sustainable Winegrowing Practices" is the most recognized third-party vineyard certification program in the industry. In order for a vineyard to be certified green under Lodi Rules, a grower must monitor and record their farming practices and achieve a minimum, quantifiable score in several categories.

"Our Catalan roots have inspired our dream to produce Spanish Varietal Wines in California.

Enjoy a Taste of Spain with us! Salut!" -Markus and Liz Bokisch

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