

# Bokisch

VINEYARDS

## 2016 Verdelho Vista Luna Vineyard



APPELLATION:	Borden Ranch-Lodi
VINEYARD:	Vista Luna Vineyard
COMPOSITION:	100% Verdelho
CLONE SELECTION:	Silva Selection
FERMENTATION:	100% Stainless Steel
AGING:	6 months in Stainless Steel
TECH:	Alc: 13.5% pH: 3.50 TA: 7.01g/l
SOIL TYPE:	Volcanic Gravelly Clay Loam
AGE OF VINES:	11 Years
HARVESTED:	August 1, 2016
BOTTLING:	January 16, 2017
PRODUCTION:	109 cases produced
SUGGESTED RETAIL:	\$18 per bottle
GRAPES:	Sustainably Farmed
CERTIFICATION:	Certified Green by the Lodi Rules Program



### TASTING NOTES

This Portuguese variety has snuck its way into our Iberian line up due to its purely awesome flavors and aromas. Its bright, crisp aromas combined with juicy flavors make it the perfect wine to start the evening, enjoy with appetizers or pair with seafood. The light straw color delights the eye while the nose is tickled with fresh scents of lime, kiwi and McIntosh apples ending with the beckoning perfume of the neighbor's jasmine. It is surprisingly big and round in the mouth. Its zesty and mature flavors of homemade applesauce, and pineapple combine with ripe mango touched by a squeeze of fresh lime juice.

### VERDELHO FACTS & HISTORY

Verdelho is a Portuguese white variety that originates from the Island of Madeira and the Azores, west of the mainland of Portugal. It traveled to the Douro Valley, on to Galicia then Australia, and now has found a home in California. We planted our Verdelho in the volcanic clay loam soils of the Vista Luna Vineyard in the eastern hills of Lodi. It produces small bunches of oval berries which give it a higher skin-to-juice ratio. We have observed its adaptation to our climate and our soil and are certain that Verdelho will be a permanent part of the California wine world.

### 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*