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ESTATE WINERY

2023 RIESLING

UPPER RIDGE VINEYARD, PINE MOUNTAIN - CLOVERDALE PEAK

ALC. 12.5% | TA 8.3 | PH 2.98 | CASES 216

TASTING NOTE

Riesling is an expressive varietal that elegantly captures the characteristics of our Upper Ridge Vineyard. Apricot and white flower aromas serve as an enticing prelude to the fresh citrus, pear, and Gravenstein apple within. The crisp structure culminates in a mouthwatering candied citrus and mineral finish.

VINTAGE

The vintage was marked by abundant rains that nourished the soils before a cooler spring and summer created a long growing season. The grapes matured at a slow and steady pace, until many varietals ripened simultaneously, prompting a compressed harvest that kicked off on September 21st, the latest start we've seen since 2011. One of the finest vintages in years, 2023 yielded superb fruit with great flavors along with concentrated and balanced acids at lower sugar levels.

WINEMAKING

Our white grape varietals are all hand harvested in the early morning to retain acidity and freshness in the fruit. They are immediately whole cluster-pressed to stainless steel tank and fermented at a cold temperature to maintain the aromas and flavors of the fruit.

WINEMAKER

Jamie Benziger

CELLARING

Drink now or cellar up to 3 years

LABEL ARTIST

Elizabeth Geisler | Sausalito, CA



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2023 VIOGNIER

PRATT VINEYARD - RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

ALC. 14.2% | TA 7.0 | PH 3.38 | CASES 479

TASTING NOTE

Grown in the cool climate of the Russian River Valley, our Viognier is a classic expression of this aromatic varietal. Fragrant candied-citrus aromas burst from the glass before concentrated notes of sugared lime, apple, lemon, and white peach dance across the palate. The inviting roundness of the midpalate and rich texture are complimented by a lush finish.

VINTAGE

The growing season was consistent and mild. Signs pointed to an early harvest until a late August/early September heat wave pushed ripening in some blocks, resulting in a quickened harvest pace. But September rain brought a sigh of relief, refreshing the vines and allowing more hang time for the remaining grapes. This was one for the record books, with harvest wrapping up just before mid-October, our earliest finish since 2004. Overall, the result was concentrated and flavorful fruit, creating flavorful wines with great acid balance.

VINEYARD

Russian River Valley is located near the Pacific Ocean, which lends cool breezes and coastal fogs to cool the vineyards, giving the final wine structured and silky textures. Cool-climate grapes flourish in this cool-climate location where Goldridge soil, a combination of fractures sandstone and sandy loam, is found.

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WINEMAKER

Jamie Benziger

CELLARING

Drink now

LABEL ARTIST

Jeffrey R. Melzack | Walpole, MA



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2023 TEMPRANILLO ROSÉ

UPPER RIDGE VINEYARD - PINE MOUNTAIN - CLOVERDALE PEAK

ALC. 13.0% | TA 5.7 | PH 3.60 | CASES 270

TASTING NOTE

Vibrant and marked with racy acidity, our Tempranillo Rosé opens with fragrant berry and melon aromas. A lifted midpalate displays juicy raspberry, watermelon, and wild strawberry before sweeping into a resplendent finish accented with subtle spice.

VINTAGE

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VINEYARD

Sitting at an elevation of about 2600 feet this is one of the highest elevated vineyards in Sonoma County. With large diurnal temperature swings, ideal exposures, and an array of micro-climates, this site allows for a longer growing season making it a one-of-a-kind place for each of the eleven different varietals grown.

WINEMAKING

The red grape varietals used for our Rosé are all hand harvested in the early morning to retain acidity and freshness in the fruit. They are immediately whole cluster pressed to stainless steel tank and fermented at a cold temperature to maintain the aromas and flavors of the fruit.

WINEMAKER

Jamie Benziger

CELLARING

Drink now

LABEL ARTIST

Cat Tesla | North Port, FL

