

MARCHELLE



Technical Data

Appellation : Russian River Valley

Varieties : Colombar

Production : 68 Cases

Analysis :

Alcohol: 11.1%

pH: 3.06

TA: 8.8 g/L

Residual Sugar: DRY (<.03%)

VINEYARD

2021 Old Vine Colombar

Russian River Valley, Sonoma County

All the sources of our 2020 Colombar bottling come from exceptional sites worthy of the “Old Vine” designation. The Betty Ann Vineyard Colombar (32%) is a site that has been lovingly restored by Clark and Bonny Lystra. After purchasing the historic Santa Rosa property and recognizing a scattered, untended vineyard of old vines, the Lystra’s set about learning the heritage of these vines and discovered through county records that their diminutive and now resuscitated vines date back to at least 1902. The Wes Cameron Vineyard (68%), originally planted in the mid-1800s, has an even deeper history in Sonoma County viticulture. Butch Cameron has single-handedly been leading the renaissance of Colombar in Sonoma County, steadfastly refusing to uproot this varietal to more fashionable grapes and instead committing to continue farming Colombar, with this block’s grape contribution from circa 1960.

PROCESS

Fermentation was done in twice used neutral French oak and conducted uninoculated and with no additions until bottling, when a small dose of sulfur was added. Aged on the fermentation lees for 11 months before bottling unfiltered and unfiltered.

TASTING

Our Colombar is flinty and mineral-driven with lime, asian pear, citrus and fresh acidity that lingers on the palate. The mouthfeel is textural with a laser-like focus. Pair this wine with Miso marinated Black Cod, oysters or a spicy Thai curry