



Vintage: 2018
Varietal: Fiano
Appellation: Lodi (Mokelumne River AVA)
Harvest Dates: 9/5/18
TA: 8 g/L
pH: 3.21
Aging: Neutral oak barrels
Fermentation: Both natural & Inoculated
Bottling Date: 2/16/19
Alcohol %: 14.2
Residual Sugar %: 0.18
Cases: 376

2018 Fiano

Estate Grown | Lodi, California

Awards

- 94 Points, **Best in Show White**, Double Gold at the 2019 Las Vegas Global Wine Awards
- **Best of Show White**, Best of Glass, Triple Gold at the 2019 Dan Berger International Wine Competition
- 94 Points, Best of Class, Gold at the 2019 Los Angeles International Wine Competition
- 91 Points, Gold at the 2019 Sunset International Wine Competition
- 90 Points - Gold from the 2019 Sommelier Challenge International Wine Competition

Tasting Notes

This southern Italian Variety contains aromas of melons and buttered pecans, very perfumed and floral. It is fresh on the palate with vibrant notes of sea-stone and a tangy finish.

Vineyard Notes

Estate Grown, this varietal is particularly special to the owners (Panella Family) because it originated in Avellino, Italy. Inland from Naples, this southern Italian province is where the Panella family comes from. Lodi shares some similarities with Southern Italy when it come to climate, and as a result, Fiano seems to be a fantastic fit here on the Northwest side of our estate. The vines are trained on VSP (vertical shoot position) trellis system. Some leaf removal took place on the north side of the rows to help with air flow. A large amount of cropped was thinned (dropped on the ground) to help maintain a balance and increase flavor to the remaining fruit.

Winemaking Notes

Grapes were hand-picked in the morning and gently whole cluster pressed to a temperature controlled stainless steel tank. Next, the juice was racked and split into two tanks. One was fermented naturally (native yeast) the other was inoculated with cultured yeast. After a long cool fermentation, the wine was transferred to neutral oak barrels for a short aging period on light lees with no stirring.

