McKahn Family Cellars

Valuing family, friendship and tradition

Established in 2014, McKahn Family Cellars has dedicated itself to crafting site-specific Rhône varietal wines of quality and character from some of the best vineyards in Northern California. We are not beholden to any single appellation, and will search near and far for a vineyard that produces fruit to meet our high standard.

California is blessed with some of the most diverse terroir in the world, and our wines reflect that wealth of diversity from the Russian River Valley to the Napa Valley; from the Sierra Foothills to the Livermore Valley. We value family, friendship and tradition, and our wines are crafted with the intention of being shared among loved ones. We respect the millennia old tradition of winegrowing, and take every precaution necessary to ensure each of our wines is unique to their specific terroir and varietal.

2022 VIOGNIER

Aromas open with limoncello, lemon preserve and orange rind. Subtle hints of honeydew melon ultimately transition to lychee and spring flowers. The palate is rich and bold with notes of apricot jam, freshly squeezed orange juice and lilikoi, all beautifully balanced with natural acidity.

Production Notes

Whole cluster press to tank for a two-day cold settle. Racked off primary lees and inoculated with yeast. Barrel fermented to dryness in neutral oak barrels and aged for 6 months before bottling. Lees are stirred every two weeks for the first three months in barrel.

Russian River

The Viognier grapes hail from Catie's Corner vineyard located in the northern area of the Russian River Valley. This famed growing region is famous for its relatively warm days and very cool nights attributed to a nightly marine layer pulled in from the pacific ocean. The Russian River's much wider ancient route formed fine silty loam soils, perfect for high quality white winegrowing.

Catie's Corner Vineyard

I have been working with Catie's Corner Vineyard for 10 years and it is truly an exceptional vineyard. Owned by the Kunde Family and farmed by the Dutton's, two of Sonoma County's finest, the quality of the farming coupled with the terroir itself is a combination winemakers dream of. This vineyard lies on the eastern end of the Russian River Valley AVA, and the morning marine layer that is common during the growing season will burn off earlier and give the vines a few more hours of sunshine, something viognier appreciates.

Z	TA:	7.4 G/L
DA	pH:	3.55
	ALCOHOL %:	13.9%
<u></u>	CASE PRODUCTION:	150
Z	MSRP:	^{\$} 42.00
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