



2019 Verah Rhône Style White Blend

Estate Grown

Winemaker: David Mounts

Varietal Composition: 26% Roussanne, 25% Grenache Blanc, 25% Clairette Blanche, 12% Picpoul Blanc, 12% Bourboulenc

Appellation: Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County

Vineyards: Estate vineyards; Roussanne planted in 2013, Grenache Blanc planted in 2011, Clairette Blanche planted in 2017, Picpoul Blanc planted in 2012, Bourboulenc planted in 2016.

Harvest dates: September 18, 2019 through October 18, 2019

Brix at harvest: 23 - 26

Total Acidity: 5.4 g/l

pH: 3.52

Alcohol: 14.2%

Cases produced: 200

Fermentation and aging: Whole berry destemming, 3 day cold soak, punch downs once per day. Roussanne and Clairette Blanche pressed to tank prior to fermentation. Roussanne barrel fermented, Clairette Blanche fermented in stainless steel. Grenache Blanc, Picpoul Blanc, and Bourboulenc whole cluster pressed and stainless steel fermented for 14 days in temperature controlled tank. Barrel aged 5 months in 12% new French oak and balance in neutral French oak and stainless steel barrels. Malolactic fermentation blocked.

Tasting notes: Aroma presentation offers up white flowers, citrus, and stone fruit. Abundant fresh flavors of fruit cocktail such as pear, peach, citrus, and minerality dance around your palate. Balanced, elegant, and multi-layered, this delightful blend leaves you with a bright, lively finish.

“Vera (roll the r), was the name of my maternal grandmother. Coincidentally, my husband David’s maternal grandmother was named Vera too. Vera means Faith in Russian. I am a first generation Russian American; both my mother and father’s side of the family came to America from Russia, by way of Persia (Iran). Faith is our daughter’s middle name, and she is also the artist behind the flower designs on the Verah labels.

The Verah wines come out of our adoration for Rhône varieties, the respect for our heritage, the love we have for our family and keeping them closely connected to the work we are passionate about.” - Lana Mounts

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