



COQUEREL

2021 VERDELHO

| NAPA VALLEY |

OVERVIEW

Coquerel Family Wine Estates is located just beyond the town of Calistoga at the north end of the Napa Valley. The heart and soul of our winery is our estate vineyard, a gorgeous, oak-studded property that sits in the afternoon shadows of the Mayacamas Mountains. Since 2005, we have done extensive enhancement and replanting of the site to ensure world-class fruit from vintage to vintage. The combination of warm temperatures and deep, clay soils makes this ideal terroir for Sauvignon Blanc, our flagship variety. It also produces exceptional Verdelho, Tempranillo, Petite Sirah, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc. In 2015 we planted 4 acres of Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc on our estate. These were planted at a density of 3000 vines/acre using 3309 rootstock and 2 clones 269 and 4. In addition to our estate fruit, we source Cabernet Franc from a premier grower in Napa Valley.

VINTAGE

The vintage 2021 was very challenging with a dry winter and spring with daily wind. The rainfalls were light this year and brought in barely 10 inches. The management of irrigation was thoughtful, starting at bloom in May to grow a substantial canopy. To save water, suckering was done earlier than the previous vintage. Overall, our vineyard yield was similar to that of 2020. Our Verdelho was the first to be harvested on August 19th.

WINEMAKING

The fruit for our 2021 Verdelho came from our estate Walnut Wash Vineyard in Calistoga. Once in the winery, the clusters were de-stemmed and gently pressed to avoid any bitterness. The juice was fermented in stainless steel barrels and aged sur lie with frequent stirring to increase body and texture. Bottling took place at the beginning of February 2022.

TASTING NOTES

Our 2021 Verdelho is pure, fresh and delicious. The nose is expressive and powerful with lemon and pear fragrances. The palate is crisp with a round mid-palate with lime peel and a long finish of white peach. It will pair perfectly with oysters, fish dishes, Asian food, or with a cheese plate.

STATISTICS

COMPOSITION	100% Verdelho	TA	6.6
REGION	Napa Valley	pH	3.4
VINEYARD	Coquerel Estate, Walnut Wash Vineyard	ALCOHOL	13.2%
FERMENTATION	Stainless steel barrels	CASES	189
AGING	7 months <i>sur lie</i>		

