



COQUEREL

2012 LA DOUCE REVANCHE

| 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. 2008 was the first vintage of La Douce Revanche. After 21 days of frost, we lost our entire crop of Sauvignon blanc in 2008. We re-pruned the vines and got a small crop late in the season and made a late harvest Sauvignon blanc from it. We named it "Sweet Revenge" on mother nature.

VINTAGE

The 2012 season was dryer than the previous two years. The last notable rain occurred in April and no frost after bud break was recorded. The set was excellent ensuring an abundant crop of healthy grapes – a welcome turn after the extremely low yields of 2011. Some thinning around veraison encouraged better vine balance. The summer was warm and even with no major heat spikes. Cool mornings and evenings towards the end of the growing season ensured full ripeness and firm acid levels. The fruit was harvested on October 5th.

WINEMAKING

The grapes were gently de-stemmed, pressed and settled overnight. Then the Juice was fermented in French oak barrel and aged on lees for 9 months with weekly battonage.

TASTING NOTES

The 2012 La Douce Revanche is a lovely wine with a mineral nose, a hint of flint, with a note of apricot and almond. The wine has a crispy mouth, with a round mid palate and a long finish of fruit cocktail. La Douce Revanche is a lovely wine to be enjoyed on its own or as delicious accompaniment to foie gras, cheeses or dessert.

STATISTICS

COMPOSITION	100% Sauvignon Blanc	TA	6.58
REGION	Calistoga, Napa Valley	pH	3.35
AGING	9 months in French oak	ALCOHOL	13.4%
		CASES	100

