Nakagawa Wines Introduces New Vintage of Coquerel in Napa

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On June 18, Nakagawa Wine held a tasting seminar for Coquerel, a wine producer in Napa Valley, California, U.S.A., at its headquarters in Taito-ku, Tokyo.

Coquerel was founded in 2005 in northern Calistoga. The winery focuses on Sauvignon Blanc in the red wine-dominated Napa Valley, and its flagship Le Petite Coquerel (tank fermented and aged for 8 months) accounts for half of its annual production of approximately 2,000 cases.

Christine Barbe (second from left), winemaker, explains, "After destemming, the wine is vinified overnight to bring out the aromatic components. The wine is harvested at night, cooled during transport, and dry ice is used during vinification to prevent oxidation as much as possible.

Vintage 2023 had great weather, but fewer terminations than usual. (750 cases)

It is characterized by a fresh acidity and a high level of aromas of guava and nectar."

Pictured are owners Clay and Brenda Cockerell (right and middle) with their daughter and sales representative Lily Cockerell (second from right) and sales manager. Stacy Pytlewski (left)



