



# COQUEREL

## 2025 ESTATE VERDELHO

CALISTOGA, 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 Walnut Wash 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 make this ideal terroir for Sauvignon Blanc, our flagship variety. It also produces exceptional Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Verdelho, Tempranillo and Petite Sirah. In 2015, we planted 5 acres of estate Cabernet Sauvignon on clay soil (clone 169 and 4 on rootstock 3309) and Cabernet Franc (clone 214 on riparia) with narrow high density 3x5 spacing.

### VINTAGE

Vintage 2025 was overall cooler and rainier than the previous year. In the vineyard, we left grass in every other row to maintain enough soil structure for tractor access. Despite the cooler temperatures, bud break occurred at the end of March, flowering at the end of May, and harvest began on August 25th, just as it did in the previous vintage. Our Verdelho was harvested September 1st.

### WINEMAKING

The fruit for our 2025 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 in March 2026.

### TASTING NOTES

As the only producer of Verdelho in the Napa Valley, our 2025 Estate bottling is a true rarity that beautifully captures the terroir of our Walnut Wash Vineyard. This wine is brilliantly clear with a pale straw shimmer, with an aromatic of kaffir lime leaf, white nectarine, and a delicate hint of lemon zest. Fermented entirely in stainless steel to preserve its brightness, the palate is exceptionally vibrant with a round mid-pallet and dry finish. It offers a sophisticated tension between lush tropical notes against a backbone of zesty acidity and wet-stone minerality. The finish is remarkably long and clean, leaving a refreshing trail of citrus zest and hint of sea salt.

### STATISTICS

COMPOSITION	100% Verdelho	TA	5.8 g/L
REGION	Calistoga, Napa Valley	pH	3.4
VINEYARD	Coquerel Estate, Walnut Wash Vineyard	ALCOHOL	13.5%
FERMENTATION	Stainless steel barrels	CASES	230
AGING	6 Months <i>sur lie</i>		

