



2021 Chenin Blanc  
Alder Springs Vineyard  
Mendocino County

Grown in decomposed sandstone at over 1800 ft above sea level, this vineyard proves once again what a singular site it is and how important it is in the pantheon of California Vineyards. Of course the people behind the farming, the attention to detail and the dedication to creating a farming culture and infrastructure in the literal middle of nowhere is worthy of its own discussion, but today it is all about this 2021 Chenin Blanc.

100% Chenin Blanc

100% Alder Springs Vineyard

100% Whole Cluster Pressed

Ambient yeasts

Fermented in Stainless Steel, new Austrian Oak and neutral French Oak barrels

Aged in 70% neutral Austrian Oak Barrels (Stockinger) for 10 months

Aged in 30% new Austrian Oak Barrels (Stockinger) for 10 months

Free So2 @ Bottling – 17ppm

3.4 pH

12.5% Alc By Vol

Tasting Note:

Lemon grass, green apple, Bosc Pear and tangerine skin aromas dominate this mineral tinged zesty white. The palate is loaded with minerals and concentrated stone fruit flavors. Finesse and subtle power keep you engaged and intrigued while the lip smacking acidity and delicious ripe fruit flavors keep the glass tilted back. Stylistically falling somewhere between the light and zesty Marine Terraces and the Luscious Lyman Ranch Chenin Blancs, this goldilocks is just about perfect.