



2022 Chenin Blanc Alder Springs Vineyard Mendocino County

The incomparable Alder Springs Vineyard is one of California's most iconic vineyard sites. Perched high above the tiny northern California town of Laytonville, this patchwork of lieu-dits is more reminiscent of the great vineyards of the Rhone Valley than anything in California. Amongst all of the amazing Syrah and Pinot Noir and Chardonnay is this tiny newer planting of Chenin Blanc.

100% Chenin Blanc

100% Alder Springs Vineyard

100% Whole Cluster Pressed

Full Malolactic fermentation

Ambient yeasts & Bacteria

Fermented in Neutral French Oak & new Stockinger Austrian barrels

Aged in neutral French Oak Barrels and Stockinger Austrian barrels for 10 months

Free SO₂ – 30ppm

3.4 pH

12.5% Alc By Vol

Tasting Note:

Fine and precise, this site driven Chenin Blanc shows off the decomposed sandstone soils in its delicacy and finesse. Yellow plums and high toned blue fruits and flowers frame this mineral driven wine. Balanced but intense, the frost wiped out 90% of the crop, but managed to harvest enough fruit to fill a single 500L puncheon and we cherish every drop, we hope you will too.