

THE TERRACES

2019 Chenin Blanc

Clarksburg



Varietal:	91.4% Chenin Blanc, 8.6% Riesling
Cases:	551
Alcohol:	12.18%
Bottled:	April 17, 2020
Released:	May 1, 2020
Suggested Retail:	\$25.00
Vineyard:	McCormack Family Vineyard is located in the Clarksburg AVA. They have been farming 600 acres in the Delta region along the Sacramento River for five generations. Fog and cool breezes from San Francisco Bay keep the area quite cool, enabling production of high quality white grape varieties.
Vintage:	The 2019 growing season started with abundant late spring rainfall giving way to classic warm summer months and a prolonged growing season. Relatively mild harvest season temperatures allowed for extra hang time giving the 2019 crop ample time to develop structure and soft tannins while retaining bright acidity. All in all, the growing season provided exceptional fruit and promises to be yet another amazing vintage.
Production:	Hand picked and sorted prior to being removed from the stems and slightly crushed. The grapes initially go in one-ton insulated bins with plenty of dry ice, and spend between 20 and 30 hours on their skins to extract flavors. Very gently pressed in a one-ton basket press, the juice is left to settle. A combination of wild and domestic yeasts are used to maximize complexity and varietal characteristics. Fermented at cold temperatures in stainless tanks until almost dry, the wines are moved sur lee to mostly neutral French oak barrels. Stirred every two weeks until bottling, the wine develops richness that is balanced by the prevention of malolactic fermentation.
Tasting Notes:	The 2019 Chenin Blanc is yet another standout vintage at The Terraces. With a pale yellow hue and delicate aromas of underripe mango, yellow apple, Meyer lemon & hints of wet stone minerality it draws you into the glass. The palate showcases balanced acidity and medium body with flavors of tangerine, ripe pineapple, mango and inviting honeysuckle linger through the long finish. The perfect companion for warm summer days and spicy cuisine.
The Terraces:	130 years of grape growing and 30 years of winemaking history inspires us to create epic wines of astonishing value. We produce less than 3500 cases in total each vintage. We encourage you to visit on your next trip to Napa.