

THE TERRACES

2020 Chenin Blanc Clarksburg



Varietal: 96% Chenin Blanc, 4% Riesling

Cases: 319

Alcohol: 12.1%

Bottled: April 16, 2021

Released: May 1, 2021

Suggested Retail: \$28

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 2020 vintage was a challenging one to say the least. With Covid in full effect and the multiple wildfires burning in our backyard, we had to pull out all of the stops to make the great wines that you have come to know and love. We had light rainfall and a warm summer which leads to great wines being made in the fall. Although we did not get to make all of the wines that we typically do, the ones that we did came out amazing, and rich in both texture and color. After all that 2020 threw at us, we still are proud and excited for all of the beautiful wines that will be enjoyed with friends and family for years to come.

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 steel tanks until almost dry, the wines are moved sur lie 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: With delicate aromas of underripe mango, Meyer lemon, and hints of wet stone mineralogy. The palate showcases balanced acidity and medium body with flavors of tangerine, ripe pineapple, mango and inviting honeysuckle. The perfect companion for warm summer days and spicy cuisine.

The Terraces: With 136 years of grape growing and 36 years of winemaking, our history inspires us to create singular wines of astonishing value. Each vintage we produce makes up less than 3500 cases. We encourage you to visit on your next trip to Napa!