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TERRA
d'ORO



2016

CHENIN BLANC & VIOGNIER

CLARKSBURG

VINEYARD INFORMATION

Grapes for the Terra d'Oro 2016 Chenin Blanc and Viognier Blend were hand-picked from select vineyards in northern California. The Chenin Blanc—a versatile white grape variety that ranges from dry to very sweet and typically offers crisp acidity—came from the Clarksburg appellation in the Sacramento Delta. This region is well-known for producing Chenin Blanc, thanks to its rich soils and maritime influence. The Viognier is from our Veauta Vineyard in Amador County, where a combination of high elevation, warm days and cool nights brings intense varietal character to the fruit. Viognier, most notably produced in the Loire Valley of France, adds tropical notes and aromatic lift to this blend.

WINEMAKING

Upon arrival at the winery, the fruit was handled with the utmost care. The grapes were gently pressed to minimize the extraction of undesirable astringency and color from the skin and seeds. The clean juice was then fermented in stainless steel tanks at very low temperatures to support the bright, clean fruit characteristics of both varieties.

TASTING NOTES

The Terra d'Oro 2016 Chenin Blanc and Viognier Blend displays a lovely straw color with hints of a green, iridescent hue in the glass. Engaging aromas of juicy tropical fruit, mango and apricot give way to an alluring palate of grapefruit, citrus and pineapple. This wine is lively, refreshing and well-balanced, with crisp, clean acidity—the perfect white wine for a warm afternoon by the pool or an apéritif at sunset. For a delightful pairing, serve this wine with oysters on the half shell or spicy shrimp scampi.



COMPOSITION:

87% CHENIN BLANC

13% VIOGNIER

ALCOHOL: 12.5%

T.A.: 0.61 G/100ML

PH: 3.53

CASES: 5,000

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