

ZOCKER

Zocker is an American winery that produces wines made exclusively from the white varietals of Grüner Veltliner and Riesling. The grapes are grown on the Niven family's famed Paragon Vineyard in the Edna Valley on the Central Coast of California, and the wines are made by veteran French winemaker Christian Roguenant. The latest project of Niven Family Wine Estates, Zocker (Austrian word for Gambler) is likely their riskiest venture yet, as these varietals are far from conventional.



2013 RIESLING

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

This refreshing, vibrant wine has aromas of citrus, melon, mango and peaches, along with floral notes and a nice hint of white pepper spiciness. It is rich and complex, with honey, citrus and apple flavors, framed by a nice acid structure that balances its natural sweetness.

Winemaker
Christian Roguenant

VINEYARD

AVA: Edna Valley, California, USA

Vineyard: Paragon Vineyard

Vineyard Certification: SIP Certified Sustainable

Soils: Diablo series, clay loam, rocky marine sediment, and volcanic remnants

Block: 194

Acres: 3.94

Rootstock: 1103P

Spacing: 10x6

Trellis: VSP

Rows: 46

Vines: 2,897 plants in total

Tons per acre: 3.2

Harvested: October 29, 2013

Average Brix: 22.1

WINEMAKING

Winemaker: Christian Roguenant

Fermentation: Stainless steel @ 62°F for 22 days

Yeast: VIN13

Bottled: April 1, 2013

Closure: Screwcap

ML: 0%

Alcohol: 13.5%

Residual Sugar: 1.90 g/L

pH: 2.9

TA: 6.87 g/L

Produced: 359 cases

Suggested Retail: \$20.00



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