

ZOCKER

Zocker is an American winery that produces wines made exclusively from the white varietals of Grüner Veltliner. Zocker (Austrian word for Gambler) is likely their riskiest venture yet, as these varietals are far from conventional.

If our Grüner Veltliner is considered a gamble, our Late Harvest is a double gamble! Not only was it a risk to plant Grüner on our Edna Valley estate, but it was even more of a risk to let the grapes hang on the vine to create this Late Harvest wine. With double the gamble, we think we've created double the reward!



2012 LATE HARVEST GRÜNER

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

"This delightfully sweet dessert wine has aromas of honey, orange blossom and a touch of white pepper, followed by rich flavors of vanilla, candied fruit and honeysuckle with a hint of citrus. The fruity sweetness is balanced with good acidity for a really smooth and easy to enjoy dessert wine."

STATS

APPELLATION: *Edna Valley*

VINEYARD SOURCE: *Paragon Vineyard*

VINEYARD CERTIFICATION: *SIP Certified Sustainable*

CLONES: *Field Selection*

HARVEST DATE: *November 8, 2012*

AVERAGE BRIX: *29.2*

FERMENTATION: *Pressed for 12 hours overnight. Cold tank fermented in stainless steel at 58F for 28 days*

BARREL CONTACT: *Zero*

ALCOHOL: *15.12%*

TA: *6.33 g/L*

PH: *3.33*

RS: *40.69 g/L*

BOTTLING DATE: *August 30, 2013*

CLOSURE: *Cork*

CASES PRODUCED: *317*

SUGGESTED RETAIL: *\$20*