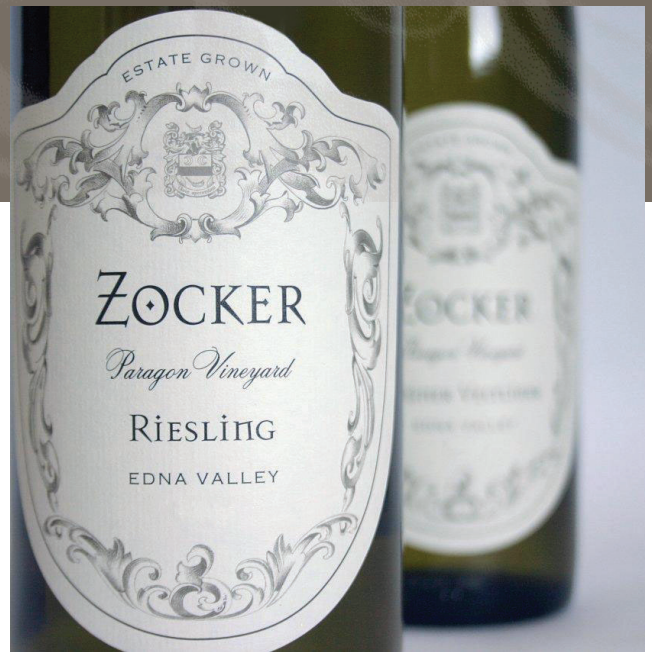


# ZOCKER

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.



## 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.*



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## 2013 RIESLING

### VINEYARD

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*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

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*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*