

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. One of the latest projects of Niven Family Wine Estates, Zocker (Austrian word for Gambler) is likely their riskiest venture yet, as these varietals are far from conventional.

2014 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.

STATS

APPELLATION: *Edna Valley*

VINEYARD SOURCE: *Paragon Vineyard*

VINEYARD CERTIFICATION: *SIP Certified Sustainable*

HARVEST DATE: *October 10, 2014*

AVERAGE BRIX: 25.3

FERMENTATION: *Fermented in stainless steel tanks at 58 degrees F for 22 days*

BARREL CONTACT: *Zero*

ML: *0%*

ALCOHOL: *14.1%*

TA: *6.76 g/L*

PH: *3.02*

RS: *5.91 g/L*

BOTTLING DATE: *April 27, 2015*

CLOSURE: *Screwcap*

CASES PRODUCED: *452*

SUGGESTED RETAIL: *\$20*