

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.

2015 GRÜNER VELTLINER

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Rich and round but with great acid structure, this wine is steely and has pronounced minerality. It has a bit of an earthy characteristic, a strong white pepper note, and flavors of ripe melon and fruit cocktail.

STATS

APPELLATION: *Edna Valley*

VINEYARD SOURCE: *Paragon Vineyard*

VINEYARD CERTIFICATION: *SIP Certified Sustainable*

HARVEST DATE: *September 9, 2015 and September 22, 2015*

AVERAGE BRIX: *23.7*

FERMENTATION: *Fermented in stainless steel tanks at 58 degrees F for 22-32 days*

BARREL CONTACT: *Zero*

ML: *0%*

ALCOHOL: *13.5%*

TA: *6.52 g/L*

PH: *3.18*

BOTTLING DATE: *March 29, 2016*

CLOSURE: *Screwcap*

CASES PRODUCED: *4,058*

SUGGESTED RETAIL: *\$20*