

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. These rare but extremely food-friendly and unique wines are the essence of unconventional. German for "Gambler," Zocker is likely the Niven Family's riskiest venture yet.

2016 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 29, 2016 to October 11, 2016*

AVERAGE BRIX: *23.5*

FERMENTATION: *Fermented in stainless steel tanks at 58 degrees F for 4 weeks*

BARREL CONTACT: *Zero*

ML: *0%*

ALCOHOL: *13.5%*

TA: *6.52 g/L*

PH: *3.23*

BOTTLING DATE: *April 28, 2017*

CLOSURE: *Screwcap*

CASES PRODUCED: *4,100*

SUGGESTED RETAIL: *\$20*