

ZOCKER

German for “Gambler,” Zocker celebrates our risky venture of growing rare, old world aromatic varieties in the Edna Valley. With its long, cool growing season, marine influence and volcanic soils, the Edna Valley is well-suited for producing high-quality aromatic wines. Made by our Veteran Winemaker Rob Takigawa, the Zocker wines from Baileyana Winery are celebrated for their high acidity, intense aromatic nature and versatility on the dinner table.

2020 GRÜNER VELTLINER

TASTING NOTES

Round and energetic, with great acid structure, this wine is steely and has pronounced minerality. It has bright aromas of lemon and lime on the nose, a strong white pepper note, and flavors of ripe melon and fruit cocktail.

VINTAGE

The 2020 growing season featured a mild start to summer which allowed the grapes to ripen slowly. The region saw much warmer harvest temperatures which helped accelerate ripening and bring the grapes’ natural acidity into beautiful balance.

90 POINTS, VINOUS

"Light, bright yellow. Lemon pith, dried pear and succulent herbs on the incisive nose. Firm and lively in style, showing good depth to citrus and orchard fruit flavors, which reveal a refreshingly bitter edge on the back half. Closes taut and dry, with building quinine and fennel notes and a spicy jolt of candied ginger. I like the uncompromising style of this wine."

- Josh Reynolds, January 2021

WINEMAKING

APPELLATION: Edna Valley

VINEYARD SOURCE: Paragon Vineyard

VINEYARD CERTIFICATION: SIP Certified Sustainable

HARVEST DATE: 10/17/20 & 10/22/20

FERMENTATION: Cold tank fermented at 55°F for 3 weeks

BARREL CONTACT: Zero

ML: 1.01%

ALCOHOL: 13.9%

TA: 5.93 g/L

PH: 3.21

BOTTLING DATE: 3/23/2021

CLOSURE: Screwcap

CASES PRODUCED: 1509 cases

SUGGESTED RETAIL: \$20



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