

Rock Wall

WINE COMPANY

2015

SPARKLING BLANC DE BLANCS

VINEYARD NOTES

Heringer Vineyard - The lovely Chardonnay and the vibrant Muscat Canelli both hail from our friends at Heringer Estates. Heringer Estates Vineyards and Winery is a family owned and operated vineyard management company and winery located in beautiful Clarksburg, CA. They are a progressive farming family with a performance history of integrity, sustainability and excellence spanning six generations. Their vineyard is approximately 375 acres and is located up in Clarksburg. The Heringer's are wonderful partners, and we're thrilled to be able to work with like-minded folks. Great wines require great grapes.

PRODUCTION

We picked these stellar grapes on August 16th 2015, and we loaded both the Chardonnay and the Muscat Canelli in the press together to fall in love. We pressed them into one tank and racked it twice off of lees before fermenting. We inoculated with EC1118 and turned the chiller down to 42 degrees, and a slow and healthy fermentation happened. We transferred it to our sparkling bottling facility and re-inoculated with Prisdé Mousse sparkling yeast to build up PSI. It ferments in a sealed tank to capture the CO₂ produced by the refermentation and gain pressure. Once the PSI reached 70, we did the final dosage and bottled this beauty under pressure.

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

This is the fifth vintage of the Blanc de Blancs and it is my favorite so far. It is clean and perfectly balanced, and truly showcases all the gorgeous fruit flavors from the Chard and Muscat. Aromas of honeysuckle flower, Asian pear and Granny Smith apple greet your nose, followed by refreshing flavors of honeydew melon, white peach and orange blossom. Cheers!

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

APPELLATION

Yolo County

COMPOSITION

98% Chardonnay,
2% Muscat Canelli

ALCOHOL

11%

PH

3.51

TOTAL ACIDITY

0.85g / 100ml

BARRELS

100% Tank fermented in stainless steel

CASES PRODUCED

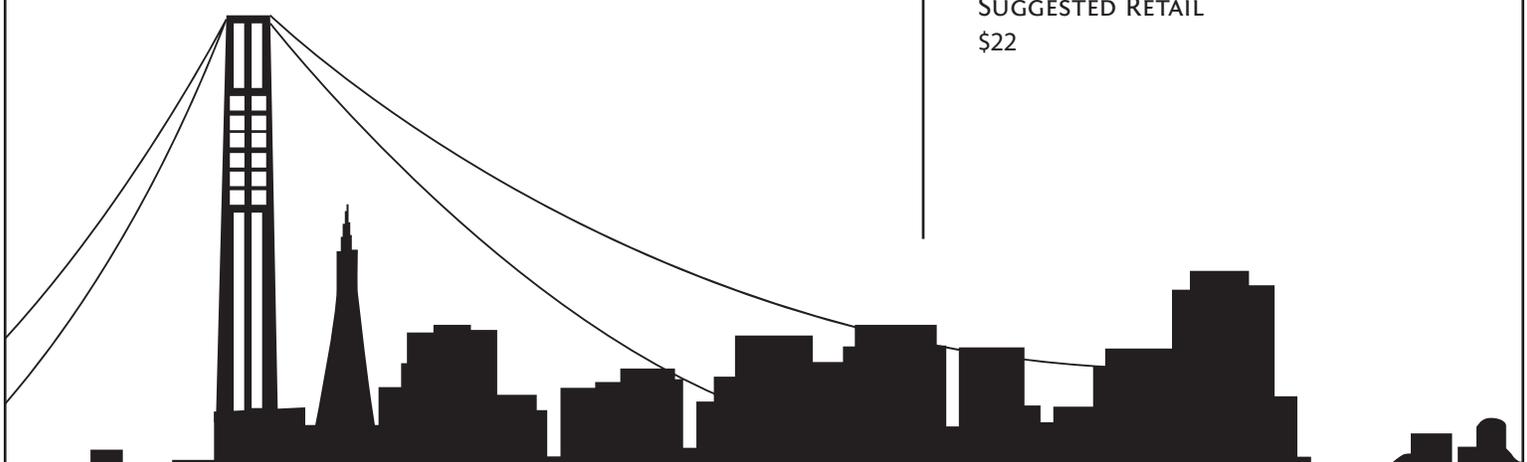
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SUGGESTED RETAIL

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