

Matthew Rorick

“Queen of the Sierra” Estate White RHV 2021

Tech Specs

Type:	White Still Wine
Ingredients:	Riesling / Chardonnay / Verdelho
Region/Subregion:	California, Calaveras County
ABV:	12.80%

A closer look...

Vineyard:	Rorick Heritage Vineyard
Soil:	schist layer over dolomite-rich limestone
Farming Methods:	hand harvested
Fermentation Methods:	Verdelho and Riesling were foot-trod before pressing to open-top tank where they co-fermented / Chardonnay whole-cluster pressed to 400L neutral puncheon / after fermentation is complete, individual lots are racked, blended, and rest in neutral oak until being bottled in 1.5+ years
Winemaker:	Matthew Rorick
Elevage:	2 years in used oak barrel
Fining/Filtration:	none
SO2:	minimal effective SO2 added at bottling

All about this bottle

This vintage of Queen of the Sierra white estate blend was grown on the Rorick Heritage Vineyard in Calaveras County at 2000' elevation, featuring soils comprised of a layer of schist over dolomite-rich limestone. Composed of Riesling, Chardonnay, and Verdelho, the wine shows all of the aromatic complexity and textural presence that are the hallmarks of wines grown on the limestone of our estate.



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