

# 2022 Elevation

Mendocino County



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**Varietal Composition** 54% Roussanne, 32% Viognier,  
14% Picpoul

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**Appellation** Mendocino County

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**Harvest Date** 10/15/2022

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**Technical Data** Alc. 14% | pH 3.68 | TA 6.9 g/L

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**Cooperage** 100% neutral French oak aged for 10 months

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**Production** 101 cases

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## The 2022 Vintage

2022 was a beautiful year that consisted of a cool spring and summer ending with a heat spike in August to finish ripening the fruit. We had a much later harvest than normal but the long growing cycle allowed us to produce some exceptional fruit!

## Alder Springs Vineyard

The Viognier and Roussanne from Alder Springs Vineyard reached ripeness simultaneously, allowing us to press the fruit together and co-ferment it for enhanced complexity and depth of flavor. During the blending process, we incorporated the estate Picpoul to elevate the acidity in the final blend.

## Tasting Note

The aroma features white peach, apricot, and lilac, creating a delightful floral bouquet. On the palate, you'll find tropical fruit, sweet citrus, and honeycomb, with a subtle hazelnut flavor lingering in the finish. This wine is beautifully balanced, harmonizing fruit and acidity, with a slight phenolic finish that is characteristic of this varietal blend.