

2019 Anderson Valley Gewürztraminer Estate Grown

Winemaker Notes:



Anderson Valley's cool climate provides a perfect place for growing this classic Alsace varietal. This is the second vintage off the 1-acre parcel on the Lula Estate. A delicate appearance and lifted floral aromas of citrus and stone fruits give way to a palate offering lovely balanced persistence and sweetness.

Vineyard:

The 15-acre Lula vineyard is in a cool-marine influenced region that is celebrated for its world-class wines. The vineyard is planted on a gently sloping hillside adjacent to Highway 128. The vines are grown meticulously to produce high quality, rich, concentrated grapes.

2019 Harvest:

Healthy rains over the winter created ideal spring conditions for early vine growth and the setting of a bountiful harvest. We adjusted the vine canopy and crop to ensure vines were balanced and the grapes would be of the highest quality. Summer conditions were ideal and after a long season and a warm finish, the grapes reached full maturity and were hand harvested.

Winemaking:

During the making of this wine, every consideration was taken to preserving its delicacy and finesse. Hand harvested, whole bunch pressed and then fermented in small stainless-steel barrels until almost dry. Post fermentation it remained on lees for several months and was stirred regularly to enhance freshness and texture. After a light filtration, the wine was bottled.

Cases produced:135Alcohol:12.5%Bottling date:April 2020Total Acidity:7 g/LSuggested retail:\$24PH3.1

About Lula Cellars:

Lula Cellars is a boutique winery located in the revered "Deep End" of the Anderson Valley, whose handcrafted wines attract the highest awards and devoted fans alike. Driven by a passion for the Anderson Valley and the Lula vineyard, Matt Parish assumed winemaking direction with the 2017 harvest. A highly regarded International winemaker, Matt leverages more than two decades of experience to create the perfect portfolio for Lula. While focused on deliciously complex Pinot Noirs, the portfolio includes beautifully balanced Whites, delicate Rosés, and elegant full-bodied Reds.