

2019
**SILHOUETTE
DU COEUR**
Heart Hill Vineyard

52% Grenache Blanc, 33% Marsanne, 15% Roussanne



VINEYARD

The name “Silhouette du Cœur” translates from French to “Silhouette of the Heart,” respecting the fact that our Marsanne, Roussanne and Grenache Blanc grow on different edges of Heart Hill Vineyard. 2019 was a fantastic vintage, with plentiful rain and a consistent growing season. Yields were lower than average due to windy Spring conditions, but the temperate summertime weather steadily ripened the grapes and preserved their fresh acidity. We harvested our white Rhone grapes from mid-September to late October.

WINEMAKING

We hand-harvested and whole-cluster pressed the Marsanne, Roussanne and Grenache Blanc grapes independently. We fermented each varietal in different sized French Oak barrels. This created a diverse set of flavors, and a beautiful canvas of varietals to create a blend with. Grenache Blanc lends fresh minerality, the Roussane adds richness and the Marsanne offers delicate floral notes and viscosity. After 8 months, we created the blend and aged it for an additional 8 months in a large, 800L French Oak barrel before bottling. The result is a rich, complex white wine with ample texture and honeyed notes.

WINEMAKER	Patrick Muran
CLONES	Field Selection, 468, 547
ROOTSTOCK	101-14, 1130P
VINEYARD	Heart Hill Vineyard
AVERAGE BRIX	23.9
pH/TA	3.28/6.1 g/L
ALCOHOL	14.5%
AVERAGE YIELD	4.5 tons/acre
BARREL AGING	19 months
COOPERAGE	30% New French Osk
CASES PRODUCED	395