



The Renaissance of Colombard!

Colombard is a variety originally from the South-West of France where it has been grown for hundreds of years. Yannick made his first Colombard in 1996 in the heart of Gascony. The grapes for Y Rousseau Old Vines Colombard come from the last Colombard vines planted in the Russian River Valley. Yannick chose to make this wine because of its unique character and to bring a slice of Gascony to American wine lovers.

“Yannick decided, after finding a grape variety that he loves, that he simply had to make the wine. His Colombard is one of the finest white wines I have ever tasted.” Dan Berger.

AVA: Russian River Valley, Sonoma County

Vineyard: 32 years Old and Dry Farmed Vines

Winemaking:

- Skin contact Maceration for 7 hours
- Elevage sur Lies for 6 months
- 85% stainless steel -15% neutral French oak

Alcohol: 13.2% - pH: 3.37 - Residual Sugar = Dry

Tasting Notes: Pure and true expression of Colombard. The wine is authentic to its terroir. An aroma of lime/citrus and a faint hint of dried tarragon. The entry is dry and yet still loaded with delicate fruit. Also delicious with seafood dishes, strong cheeses...or simply as an Aperitif!

Dan Berger, Vintage Experiences - March 11, 2010: *“One sip of this utterly remarkable wine will prove itself. It’s hard to stop sipping. There is a succulence to this wine that calls for case purchases.”*

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