

# FUME BLANC | JAHANT WOODS 01

We respect the land where our vineyards grow - our family's connection to nature gives our wine its foundation and individuality. Distinct soil and climate coupled with responsible farming practices highlight the character of each vintage from our generational farm in Lodi, California.

#### **GROWING SEASON**

This wine brought us the earliest start of harvest we've experienced, with our crews starting on July 26th. After our white and early red varietals were brought in to the winery, many of our red varietals were predicted to reach maturity at the same time. The compaction of the second half of the harvest season became both a challenge and priority for us. As Fall approached, the smaller fruit set, paired with consistently higher temperatures caused many red varietals to mature rapidly. Varietals such as Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, and Petite Sirah came off three weeks sooner than average, with slightly higher brix than targeted, although with good acidity. With all said and done, the vintage came in smaller than expected, though with outstanding quality that we are thrilled to present.

#### **VINEYARD NOTES**

Tucked along the edge of Jahant Slough in the heart of the Jahant AVA, Jahant Woods 01 Vineyard enjoys a classic Mediterranean climate. Planted in 1997 on distinctive undulating terrain, our Musque Sauvignon Blanc is 102.48 acres of the total vineyard. As a mature vineyard, each vintage expresses increased concentration and flavors.

#### JAHANT AVA

Located in the center of the Lodi AVA, the Jahant AVA is geographically the smallest of Lodi's seven AVAs - a total size of 28,000 acres, with roughly 9,000 acres planted to vineyard. It sits on highly dissected river terraces and old floodplain deposits. The classic Mediterranean climate has Delta fog influence, and receives cold air drainage and entrapment within our vineyards.

#### **WINEMAKER NOTES**

With nine months of sur lie aging in neutral oak, the Fume Blanc has achieved a perfect harmony of crisp citrus, aromatic floral, and light oak characteristics. Aromas of iris, ripe melon, and coconut come through and meld together as the wine sits in the glass. Upon first sip, you are hit with a wave of fresh acidity that tastes and feels like lemon popping candy. This mouthfeel almost immediately softens as the lees influence morphs these flavors into a lemon buttercream essence, continuing through to leave a delicate, refreshing finish.

### WINE STATISTICS

SOIL COMPOSITION
San Joaquin Loam.
VINEYARD PHILOSOPHY
Certified Sustainable

TRELLISING

Vertical Shoot Positioning

LOCATION

38°12'31.6"N, 121°18'29.5"W CASES PRODUCED

1000 | 6 Pack

AGING

Neutral French and American Oak, 9 Months

HARVEST DATE
September 17-18, 2021
CLONE
Musque
104.41
ALCOHOL

13.0%

**TA PH RS** 6.1 g/L 3.39 0.5 g/L

# SOIL

### SAN JOAQUIN LOAM

- · Gently Rolling
- · Dissected low terraces
- · Formed in alluvium
- Derived from granite rock
- 20-100 ft above sea level
- · Moderately well drained
- Very slow permeability
- Root depth limited by hardpan at 1.5-3.5 ft
- Slow runoff

# **CLONE**

## MUSQUÉ

- Chosen based on variety, site, climate, soil, vineyard design, cultural practices, and desired wine quality
- · Reported to be linked to a French clone
- Floral and melon character

# **TRELLISING**

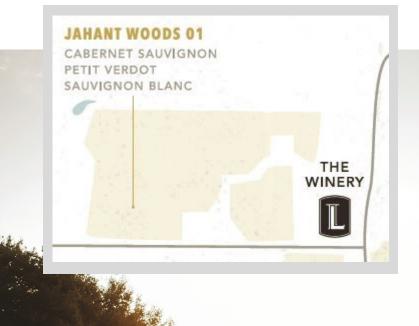
### **VERTICAL SHOOT POSITIONING**

- Vines trained upward with narrow fruit zone
- · Moveable catch wire to guide shoot growth
- Improves exposure to sunlight
- Compatible with vineyard mechanization

# **ROOTSTOCK**

### **TELEKI 5C**

- Chosen based on resistance to soil pests, soil's texture, chemistry, depth, fertility, water availability, irrigation practice, vineyard design, and variety chosen
- · Medium to low vigor
- Low drought tolerance
- · One of the most widely used



"With the proximity to the slough, it never fails that I will spot turkeys, deer or coyotes all browsing the vines, and occasionally taking their share. I feel native species play an important role in maintaining a healthy ecosystem and it's great to see our vineyard provides a home."

- BRAD LANGE