



MATT TAYLOR WINES

2023 MAMMOTH ROCK VINEYARD CHENIN BLANC WEST SONOMA COAST

WINEMAKING

100% whole cluster pressed for a very long press cycle, the 2023 was fermented in a concrete egg and held there for 8 months before being racked with all lees to once used and neutral 600L demi-muid and 500L pungeon barrels. From there, this wine remained in cask sur lie for 9 months before being racked to stainless steel tanks to settle and be bottled in the Spring of 2025.

VINTAGE NOTES

2023 was an incredibly cool and mild growing season that saw our Mammoth Rock Vineyard experience delayed ripening with harvest occurring in mid to late October. Early heavy rainfall set the soil up for success and mild and cool conditions continued throughout the growing season all the way to September when fog settled in and then late rain events delayed ripening further and further. The extra hang time turned out to be an immense blessing as we see incredible lifted aromatics, elegance, intense acidities and depth.

TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS



VARIETAL COMPOSITION	SOIL	VINE TRAINING
92% Chenin Blanc 8% Romorantin 2 Massale Selections, Undisclosed	Goldridge Sandy Loam	Double Guyot
VINEYARD	AVERAGE RAINFALL	HARVESTED
Mammoth Rock Vineyard	45in 114cm	October 28th, 2023
DISTANCE FROM PACIFIC	PLANTING DENSITY	PH
6.5mi/10.5km	4'x3'/1.2mx1.0m	3.04
FARMING	ROOTSTOCK	TA
Dry-farmed, Organic & Biodynamic Practices	420A (berlandieri + riparia)	9.2g/L
ELEVATION	ACRES PLANTED	PRODUCED
1000ft/305m	Chenin Blanc: 1.03ac/0.40ha Romorantin: 0.34ac/0.14haa	150 cases
		ALCOHOL 12.23%