

# SOLO NOSTRO

*Raga*  
RHÔNE WHITE BLEND

Dry Creek Valley • Sonoma County

## TECHNICAL NOTES

### HARVEST DATES

Roussanne.....10/02/23  
Clairette Blanche..... 10/03/23  
Grenache Blanc.....10/13/23

### BLEND

Roussanne..... 58%  
Grenache Blanc..... 32%  
Clairette Blanche..... 10%

AlcV..... 13.8%  
pH..... 3.26  
TA..... 6.0 g/L

WINEMAKER - Ted Seghesio

### THE VINEYARDS

The Roussanne and Clairette Blanche are grown on rolling hills of the Eastern bench of Dry Creek Valley, where the soil and climate provide optimal conditions for growing these classic Rhône varietals.

Our Grenache Blanc is grown on the Southern border of Dry Creek Valley, where foggy mornings and warm days provide ideal shifts in diurnal rhythms that are favorable for this late-ripening cultivar.

### THE VINTAGE

After coming off of drought years in 2021 and 2022, epic rainfall ended the drought and one of the coolest growing seasons in recent memory ensued. These conditions also pushed harvest later into the season, potentially clashing with inclement weather of the Fall season. As luck would have it, that is precisely what happened, with what proved to be yet another rainy season.

### THE WINEMAKING

Elevage, or "raising the wine" in a concrete Amphora fermenter lends textural richness. A portion of this blend was barrel-fermented and put through ML, adding complexity. A daybreak harvest harvest ensured optimal temperatures to preserve vibrancy. relative to At harvest, the fruit was gently whole cluster pressed and slowly fermented at cooler temperatures (58 F) to enhance the development of its luscious texture.

### THE WINE

Freshness and complexity dance along the palate as white floral aromas comele with lingering hints of honeyed yuzu citrus and stone fruit aromatics.