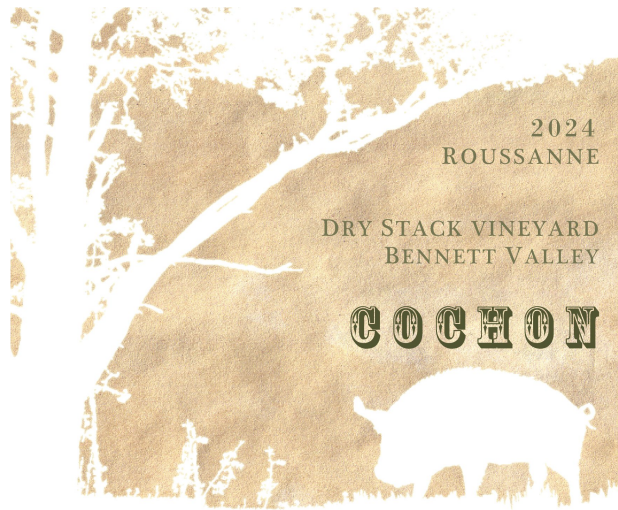




2024 Cochon Roussanne Dry Stack Vineyard, Bennett Valley
(90 Cases Produced)
(100% Roussanne **Organically Grown**)

Vineyards: Over the years we have worked with many Rhone white varieties but we feel that Viognier and Roussanne adapt best to Sonoma counties unique microclimates, ultimately making the best white Rhone wines. Dry Stack Vineyard provided the rare 100% of the Roussanne fruit for this special vintage. Located in the Bennett Valley at the northern end of the Petaluma Wind Gap between three mountain peaks Dry Stack Vineyard is very unique and benefits from an extremely cool, fog influenced climate, well drained rocky, clay-loam soils and a unusual north facing hillside exposure. The late ripening Roussanne from this site provides pure, concentrated, mineral-laced, orchard fruit with a waxy texture and mouthfilling volume.

Winemaking: The vintage began with a late spring and transitioned in to a warm summer producing ideal conditions at harvest for fully ripe, complex Roussanne grapes. The pristine fruit from our block at Dry Stack was hand picked and brought in to the winery in the early morning hours in mid- October. The grapes were gently whole cluster pressed to stainless steel fermenter for primary fermentation. A cold fermentation with only native yeasts took place over a thirty-day period after which the wine was transferred to neutral French oak hogsheads, (300 L Barrels) for malolactic fermentation and aging over 16 months before being bottled.

The Wine: Displays a delicate, golden color and opens with concentrated aromas of honeysuckle, carmelized peaches, honeyed pineapple and preserved lemon with hints of brioche, toasted hazelnuts and crushed stone. The flavors follow the aromas with plenty of ripe orchard fruit with touches of toast, mineral and a kiss of saltiness. Showing a medium- bodied richness and an integrated acidity. The texture is round and mouthfilling, but not overpowering making for a nicely balanced and harmonious personality.

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