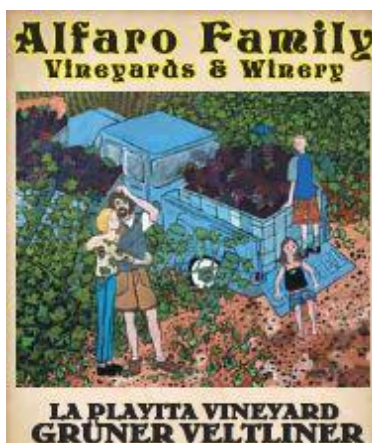


2020 La Playita Vineyard Estate Gruner Veltliner



The Vineyard:

Named for its sandy loam soil, La Playita Vineyard (“little beach” in Spanish) encompasses 1.25 acres. South facing and sitting at approximately 500’ elevation next to a seasonal stream, the vineyard is at the coolest spot on the Alfaro farm. When planted in 2008, there were only about 10 acres of Gruner Veltliner in all of California; today there are approximately 200 acres planted.

The Vintage:

The long, cool growing season made for extended hang time and ripe fruit at low sugar levels. The grapes were hand harvested on September 30, 2020.

The Wine:

This dry, crisp and zesty white wine is made from the most widely planted grape in Austria. Medium bodied and pale greenish/straw colored, it boasts the citrusy flavors of lime, lemon zest and grapefruit, with savory notes of white pepper. It’s a sommelier favorite for pairing with tricky vegetables like asparagus and artichokes - try this wine with Asian dishes, lighter meats like poultry, pork or veal, seafood, shellfish, savory soups and vegetable dishes.

Technical Data:

Production	250 cases	Release Date	Summer 2021
Alcohol	12.4%	Aging	5 months in neutral oak
		Suggested Retail	\$30.00