

Clendenen Family Vineyards



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Created in 2000, the Clendenen Family brand is a project of passion. There is no doubt quality is here along with the ABC signature of balance, finesse, and longevity. Clendenen Family wines diversity offers something for everyone. The wines are true to their varietal characteristics, are beautifully balanced, and reflect the skill of the winemaking.

2018 Tocai Friulano



Elegant and complex. A crisp, dry, floral white with subtle aromas of green almond, honey and honey suckle, and flavors of apple and pear. Never had it before? Try it. You won't be disappointed! Ideal with shellfish and sole meuniere.

AT A GLANCE

APPELLATION:
Santa Maria Valley

VINEYARD:
Bien Nacido

VARIETAL:
100% Tocai Friulano

COOPERAGE:
Neutral François Frères French
Oak barrels (500L)

HARVEST: September 14, 2018

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

ACIDITY: 6.9 g/L

pH: 3.23

RESIDUAL SUGAR: <0

SUGGESTED RETAIL: \$18

From The Winemaker

The Tocai Friulano, an Italian white varietal, was planted in 1994 on the Bien Nacido Vineyard property, very close to our production facility. In lesser grape growing areas this variety will set a large crop with little flavor, but in the cool Santa Maria Valley, the crop is small and intense and more importantly, the flavors and aromatics true to the variety. Tocai Friulano (not to be confused with the dessert Tokay of Hungary) is a floral, dry wine with subtle aromas of, green almond, honey and honey suckle and flavors of apple and pear. Traditional winemaking techniques of barrel fermentation in neutral French oak and completion of malolactic fermentation gives our Tocai added texture and depth.

Tasting Notes

Exquisitely balanced, this is an elegant, dry, floral white wine with aromas of green almond, honey and honey suckle and crisp flavors of apple and pear. Traditional winemaking techniques give our Tocai added texture.

Food Pairings

Clean, crisp, and fruity, drink this wine as a starter for any meal or with lighter fare such as filet of sole almondine, quiche, or crab salad.

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