

2023

GRÜNER VELTLINER

GRAND VALLEY



VINEYARD

Grovener Estate

Snow Vineyard

GRAPE VARIETIES

100% Grüner Veltliner

ABV

11.4%

SAUVAGE SPECTRUM

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TASTING NOTES

A cool weather varietal indigenous to Austria most likely dating back to the Roman times. Successful plantings also thrived in northern Italy where the name was derived from meaning "green grape from the village of Veltlin in the Tirol". Planted in the Grand Valley at cooler vineyard sites, Grüner Veltliner thrives in our unique climate. A versatile food wine with an everlasting, racy acidity profile and a light body. Intense aromatics of lime and green apple with flavors of grapefruit and white pepper.

WINEGROWING

Grown with a focus on sustainability. These grapes are farmed on alluvial soils mixed with larger volcanic strata. A properly managed, umbrella like canopy allows for just the right air flow and dappled sunlight onto the clusters to achieve maximum quality. The soils of the vineyard site enhances the expression of character for each variety and lends to the uniqueness of the wine.

WINEMAKING

3 separate lots with whole cluster pressed,, destemmed / crushed, and a final lot with a stem inclusion at crush with a 48 hour skin soak. Fermented cool in stainless steel to retain aromatics. A less ripe lighter Cabernet Franc cluster was pressed as a white cluster and added for acidity correction.

AWARDS

2022 Sunset International Wine Competition -
SILVER

