



MEMBER ONLY

2016

## APPRECIATION

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### WINE NOTES

As the name suggests, this wine is our way of showing gratitude to Optimist Society Members. It comes from a small Sonoma vineyard within the Pangloss family, and is a team favorite. Appreciation is an unusual wine for this part of the world, more reminiscent of the Rhône Valley than California. Grenache Blanc provides a brisk backbone and is augmented by Viognier for the perfect aromatic lift. Roussanne adds weight and carries the wine to its crisp finish. The foodies among us love Appreciation because it pairs just as well with high-acidity meals as it does with rich dishes.

### WINEMAKING

Blend:	39% Grenache Blanc, 35% Viognier, 26% Roussanne
Aging:	50% neutral oak for 6 months
Cellaring:	3-5 years
pH:	3.33
TA:	6.7 g/l
Alcohol:	13.7%
Production:	324 cases