

Lula

2023 Gewürztraminer Anderson Valley

Winemaker Notes:

Anderson Valley's cool climate is the perfect place for growing this classic Alsace variety. Blended from a combination of our Lula Vineyard estate and another Anderson Valley vineyard, the wine's appearance is light with lifted floral aromas. Citrus and stone fruits give way to a palate offering a lovely balanced persistence and sweetness.

Vineyards:

The 15-acre Lula Vineyard located in the "Deep End" of the famed Anderson Valley is in a cool, marine influenced region that is celebrated for its world-class wines. Our estate grapes have been combined with Gewürztraminer grapes from a vineyard just south of Highway 128 near Boonville. This vineyard has a south facing slope and decompressed sandstone and clay soil with three to four feet of topsoil.

2023 Harvest:

The 2023 growing season is characterized by exceptional quality despite the substantial delay in developing the grape crop due to below average temperatures during the summer months. Micro-rain events delayed harvest operations, but the extra hang time granted wines a lovely character. For Sauvignon Blanc, it meant a more restrained style while still overflowing with beautiful citrus and stone fruit notes.

Winemaking:

During the making of this wine, every consideration was taken to preserving its delicacy and finesse. Hand harvested, whole bunch pressed and then fermented in small stainless-steel barrels. Post fermentation it remained on lees for several months and was stirred regularly to enhance freshness and texture. After a light filtration, the wine was bottled.

Cases produced:	493	Alcohol:	13.5%
Bottling date:	March 2024	Titrateable Acidity:	6.2 g/L
Suggested retail:	\$24	PH	3.2

About Lula Cellars:

Lula Cellars is a boutique winery located in the revered "Deep End" of the Anderson Valley, whose handcrafted wines attract the highest awards and devoted fans alike. Driven by a passion for the Anderson Valley and the Lula vineyard, Matt Parish assumed winemaking direction with the 2017 harvest. A highly regarded International winemaker, Matt leverages more than two decades of experience to create the perfect portfolio for Lula. While focused on deliciously complex Pinot Noirs, the portfolio includes beautifully balanced Whites, delicate Rosés, and elegant full-bodied Reds.

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