



vineyard

APPELLATION	Mokelumne River, Lodi
SITE	Mokelumne Glen Vineyard alongside the Mokelumne River
SOIL	Sandy Loam, River Basin
VINES	Originally Viognier planted on Teleki 5C rootstock, T-budded to Kerner over several years. Rows run north-south with 7' X 10' spacing. Cane pruned on expanded vertical trellis. Farmed with no residual or pre-emergent sprays.
PLANTED	1998

vintage

GROWING SEASON	2014 was dry and mild, triggering early bud break and harvest. Drought and large yields in '12 and '13 led to a light crop with smaller clusters and berries.
BRIX HARVESTED	22.0° hand harvested on August 22

winemaking

VARIETAL	100% Kerner
FERMENTATION	Whole cluster pressed, native yeast, non-ML, in stainless steel barrels.
AGING	<i>Sur lies</i> aged in stainless steel barrels for three months.
CASES ALCOHOL	98 cases 13%
RELEASED SRP	April 2015 \$25

flavors

TEXTURE PALATE	Bone-dry and aromatic with gently floral, spicy aromas and a crisp yet full texture.
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"Kerner is a cross of Riesling and Trollinger with origins in Germany. It also makes fine, aromatic whites in the Alto Adige region of northeastern Italy. Our Kerner comes from the only planting in California." – David Ramey