

LANGETWINS

FAMILY WINERY AND VINEYARDS

2020 CHENIN BLANC | PRINCE

We respect the land where our vineyards grow - our family's connection to nature gives our wine its foundation and individuality. Distinct soil and climate coupled with responsible farming practices highlight the character of each vintage from our generational farm in Lodi, California.

GROWING SEASON

To reflect on the 2020 growing season, we must look to the end of 2019. Our rain-season began with a good steady pace in late November and continued through early January, but Mother Nature turned off her spigot and we only had a couple good storms in March and April. As spring arrived, the vines awoke on-time, but the temperatures were erratic, resulting in shatter and poor berry set for many varietals. After a short heat spike in late May, summer temperatures were normal, and we had healthy vine canopies. In mid-August, lasting through September, high-elevation smoke from the wildfires was present off-and-on which likely moderated the forecasted high temperatures. In the end, most sensitive white varietals were harvested before the smoke arrived showing great quality aromatics and flavors, and the poor fruit set in many of our red varietals during the Spring gave us amazing concentration of flavor and aroma in the finished wines.

VINEYARD NOTES

One of the many varietals within Prince Vineyard is Chenin Blanc: planted in 1995, 1996 and 2012 in nine separate blocks totaling 92.08 acres. The vineyard is in the Clarksburg Appellation, with an ideal location to maintain the natural acidity and floral bouquet.

CLARKSBURG AVA

Located on the Sacramento River in the heart of the Delta, the Clarksburg AVA has a profound maritime influence. Cool mornings give way to warm afternoons and temperatures quickly cool again in the evenings. With land at or below sea level, the fertile soil attracts and holds nutrients and water which calls for constant monitoring.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Our 2020 vintage of Chenin Blanc has fresh apple and orange-blossom aromas that lead to crisp fruit flavors dominated by ripe pear. With a light-body, this well-balanced wine has a refreshing finish.

WINE STATISTICS

SOIL COMPOSITION

Clay Loam. Derivation mixed rock.

VINEYARD PHILOSOPHY

Certified Sustainable

TRELLISING

Bi-lateral Cordon

LOCATION

38°18'30.6"N, 121°31'18.1"W

CASES PRODUCED

1999 16 Pack

AGING

Stainless Steel

HARVEST DATE

August 30, 2020

CLONE

Wente

BOTTLE DATE

April 1, 2021

TA

5.7 g/L

PH

3.51

BRIX

20.4°

ACRES

92.08

ALCOHOL

11.5%

RS

7.0 g/L



SOIL

SCRIBNER CLAY LOAM

- Very deep
- Found on flood plains
- Formed in alluvium
- Derived from mixed rock
- 5 ft below - 10 ft above sea level
- Improved by levees and reclamation projects
- Poor to partially drained
- Permeability is moderately slow
- Available water capacity is very high
- Root depth limited by water table at 3-5 ft
- Runoff is very slow

CLONE

WENTE

- Chosen based on variety, site, climate, soil, vineyard design, cultural practices, and desired wine quality
- Clone traced back to Wente Family
- Known for fruit and floral aromatics

TRELLISING

BI-LATERAL CORDON | CANE PRUNE QUAD

- Extensions of the trunk in two permanent horizontal branches supported by a wire
- Allows for speckled light penetration
- Straightforward to harvest and prune
- Yields high quality fruit

ROOTSTOCK

TELEKI 5C

- Chosen based on resistance to soil pests, soil's texture, chemistry, depth, fertility, water availability, irrigation practice, vineyard design, and variety chosen
- Suitable for all varieties with fertile soils
- Prefers slightly finer soils
- Good for varieties sensitive to flowering



“Prince Vineyard is complicated and challenging. A myriad of blocks, high mildew pressure, the wind can be brutal, and the influence of the waterways all come together to mimic a coastal area. It keeps us on our toes, but it’s worth it - we are always pleased with the end result.”

- AARON LANGE