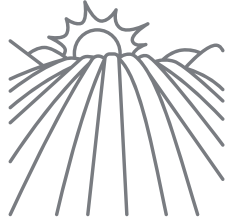


Topography



Spanish Springs features rolling hills nestled at the bottom of a narrow canyon with sandy loam soils that yield grapes of bright acidity and vibrant fruit character, complemented by the richness and depth contributed by the Poletti Vineyard.

Appellation



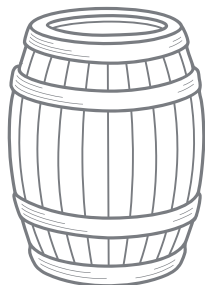
Grapes were primarily hand-harvested from Blocks 569, 590, and 594 of the Poletti Vineyard on the eastern edge of Edna Ranch, planted to the historic Tepusquet (Clone 4) and Dijon Clone 96. Located west of Edna Ranch, Spanish Springs Vineyard sits just two miles inland from the Pacific Ocean.

Winemaking



Grapes for this wine were whole cluster pressed and cold settled for three days before a cool fermentation in 20% French oak and 80% stainless steel tanks.

Fermentation



The wine went through partial malolactic fermentation, combined with monthly lees stirring that imparted richness and complexity and was aged for 9 months in 100% French oak, 80% barriques and 20% puncheons of which 22% were new.