



LEXINGTON

2019 'Alma'

Gist Ranch Estate

Vintage



Santa Cruz Mountain AVA



Elevation:
1920 feet



3.35



Vaqueros Sandstone



13.9% Alcohol



Composition:
65.5% Sauvignon Blanc
35.5% Semillon



293 Cases
Produced

Winegrower: Nathan Kandler
Vineyard Manager: Julio Deras

The 2019 vintage will go down as a classic year in the Santa Cruz Mountains. Some unsettled weather in the spring resulted in poor flowering, and lower yields in certain blocks. The summer was warm but not oppressively so – the lack of extreme heat was a very welcome change from other recent years. Harvest began in mid-September, finishing up in mid- to late- October, which is relatively late compared to the recent string of early harvests. The wines are concentrated with a fine balance of structure and fruit intensity. Site expression seems amplified; low yields and moderate temperatures often lead to some of our most singular and terroir-driven wines. The wines drive surprisingly well in their youth and have all the components necessary for a long life ahead. The only downside to this year is the low yields; these wines will be sought after and rare.



Vineyard

The Lexington "Estate" wines are sourced from the spectacular Gist Ranch Estate Vineyard located in the heart of Santa Cruz Mountains. The vineyard was densely planted in the year 2000 at elevations reaching 2300 feet above sea level, 17 miles inland from the Pacific Ocean. The heavily fractured, Vaqueros Sandstone soils and unique mountain micro-climate produce singular, deeply concentrated wines that demonstrate the power and elegance of the Santa Cruz Mountains appellation.



Tasting Notes

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