



MARIETTA

2021
NADI
DRY RIESLING

WIRZ VINEYARD,
CIENEGA VALLEY AVA

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME

13.5%

PRODUCTION

750 cases

RELEASE DATE

January 2023



HARVEST NOTES

2021 was a vintage defined by extremely low yields, a perfect ripening season, and great aromatic intensity and flavor in the finished wines. Due to the lighter crop the vineyards were able to ripen swiftly and evenly. Harvest started early and coming on the heels of another light vintage there was plenty of time and space to pick each block at the perfect time. Between the easy logistics and the concentration of flavors, 2021 was an excellent vintage.

WINE NOTES

Nadi is an homage to my partner Lisa, who creates as naturally and ceaselessly as she breathes, brightening all around her. Her path from Germany to India, Africa, and California is strewn with beauty. This Dry Riesling comes from a special vineyard in the Cienega Valley appellation inland of Monterey, California. These old, dry farmed, head pruned vines produce a small but concentrated crop. The second oldest Riesling in California, this block was planted in 1964. This wine shows white peach and apricot on the nose with an oyster shell minerality and waxy honeycomb aromas to provide depth and complexity. Long and mouth coating richness gives way to a tingly, lemon tart sensation before finally leaving the palate clean and fresh. It is bone dry yet generous, with exceptional clarity and verve befitting its namesake.

FAMILY SERIES

Our history of family winemaking goes back four generations in Sonoma County. At current count, there have been seven different winemakers in the family. Each has had their own focus and style. The unifying elements have been family, hard work, passion, and a love of the creative process that is winemaking. Our Family Series consists of a Dry Riesling, a Zinfandel, a Cabernet Sauvignon, and a Rhône-style red wine. All four showcase traditions styles, concentrated flavors, bright acidity, and layered lively aromatics.