

# Le Mistral

The name, Le Mistral, comes from the name for the winds of the Rhône Valley in France, where blustery afternoons cool vineyards quickly and produce similar flavors in their native varieties like Syrah and Grenache. We are proud to farm the Le Mistral Vineyard in a sustainable way. This combines the best management practices from other farming systems, like organic and biodynamic, to positively impact the bottom line, environment, and society.

## 2022 White Witch

**Appellation:** Arroyo Seco AVA, Monterey County

**Composition:** 38% Roussanne, 34% Marsanne,  
22% Grenache Blanc, 6% Viognier

**Alc. by Vol.:** 13.2%

**pH:** 3.41

**TA:** 5.9 g/l

Our White Witch is a blend of four white varieties grown in Arroyo Seco that complement each other in a beautiful and harmonious way. Each lends different qualities that make this special wine – some add aroma, others brightness or texture. We started producing this wine a few years ago after planting some of these lesser-known varieties at the Le Mistral Vineyard, and we think this was one of our best decisions we've made. Each variety was harvested individually and pressed before being racked into the barrel for native fermentation. Once dry, the wines were allowed to undergo secondary, Malolactic fermentation to give the varieties texture and balanced flavors. The blend was put together in the spring and bottled mid-summer.

Peach, apricot, honeydew melon, candied pear, chalk, almond husk, and hay notes evolve as the wine opens up. The wine has moderate acidity and is balanced with a soft texture and creaminess that should pair with a variety of cheeses or seafood.

*Produced and bottled by Folktale Winery & Vineyards  
in Carmel, California*

