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FALL 2026



RIDGE 2025
GRENACHE
BLANC

79% GRENACHE BLANC, 9% PICPOUL, 8% ROUSSANE
4% BOURBOULENC
13.7% ALC/VOL (27.4°)
PRODUCED & BOTTLED BY RIDGE VINEYARDS, INC.
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RIDGE 2025
HISTORIC VINES
BLANC

40% PINO, 32% MUSCADELLE, 14% CHENIN BLANC,
14% ALC/VOL (28°)
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Exceptional single-vineyard wines since 1962

Greetings Lights & Brights Members,

I'm pleased to share two wines that highlight an aspect of RIDGE that I find especially rewarding: working with distinctive vineyard sites and varieties that tell a broader story about California wine growing.

The 2025 Grenache Blanc is sourced from Adelaida and Fossil Creek vineyards in Paso Robles, where limestone-rich soils and a long, moderate growing season allowed the fruit to ripen slowly while retaining freshness and structure. We found that blending fruit from these complementary sites produces a wine with greater complexity than either vineyard alone. Fermented and aged in a range of vessels, the wine balances bright fruit character with texture, depth, and a mineral quality that reflects its Paso Robles origins.

The 2025 Historic Vines Blanc comes from parcels planted in 1922, at Mancini Ranch and Pagani Ranch in Sonoma County. Composed primarily of Palomino and Muscadelle, with smaller portions of Chenin Blanc and Burger, it is a wine that could only come from California's historic mixed-variety vineyards. These uncommon varieties were once widely planted throughout the state but are now rarely encountered, making this bottling both distinctive and deeply rooted in California wine history.

Though different in character, both wines reflect our commitment to identifying and preserving vineyards with a strong sense of place. Our goal remains the same: to allow exceptional vineyards to speak for themselves.

Cheers,

Lauren Lyall

Assistant Winemaker, Monte Bello



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