



Discovering Pinot Blanc

How To Talk About Girasole Vineyards Pinot Blanc



- There are approx. 425 acres of Pinot Blanc grown in the entire state of CA. The Barra family farms 14.5 of these acres in Mendocino County, CA. This means you're walking in the door with a VERY unique product that can act as a door opener for the rest of the Girasole line up.
- The Pinot Blanc is planted on the Barra's home ranch, Redwood Valley Vineyards, located 825 feet above sea level. It was originally planted in the late 70's as a blending varietal when the Barra family was selling their grapes to other wineries.
- St. George rootstock in Pinole and Redvine soil. Vineyards are CCOF certified (California Certified Organic Farmers)
- Pinot Blanc is part of the Pinot Noir family. It originated in France and is widely planted in the Alsace region. Small amounts of it are grown in OR and CA.
- There are several different styles of Pinot Blanc. The Girasole Vineyards Pinot Blanc is unoaked and fermented in 100% stainless steel. It is a crisp, delicate medium-bodied wine with beautiful tropical notes.
- Food pairing suggestions include light meats (roasted chicken), mild cheeses (fontina), and seafood and pasta with a creamy sauce (shrimp)



Girasole Vineyards 2019 Pinot Blanc Virtual Tasting Notes



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Pinot Blanc

Aromas of ripe tropical fruits, white peach and citrus blossoms greet your senses. This is a vibrant white wine with a terrific balance of fruit and crisp acids.

Low in sulfites / Vegan

Estate grown / Family owned since 1955 / Organically Farmed

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2020 Pinot Blanc

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The certified organic grapes for this wine were hand harvested from our home ranch, Redwood Valley Vineyards, early in the morning of September 25, 2020. The cold fruit was destemmed and immediately transferred to our tank press. The juice was fermented cold at 50-55F to produce maximum esters and delicate flavors. The wine was then cold aged in stainless steel at 40F for 90 days to retain freshness and fruit character.

This lovely wine draws you in with colors of straw mixed with yellow hues and flecks of gold. Aromas of ripe tropical fruits, white peach and citrus blossoms greet your senses. Upon taking your first sip, you are rewarded with flavors of fig, apple and orange peel. This is a vibrant dry white wine, with a terrific balance of fruit, crisp acids and our signature Mendocino minerality.

Alcohol: 13.5 %	Appellation: Mendocino County
pH: 3.29	Proprietor: Martha Barra
TA: .85 grams/100 ml	Winemaker: Randy Meyer
Varietal Composition: 100% Pinot Blanc	Vineyard Manager: Roberto Gonzalez

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 **Family Owned Since 1955 • Estate Grown • Made with Certified Organic Grapes • Hand Picked • Vegan Friendly**

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"This Pinot Blanc is one of the top inexpensive white wine values from California — a \$15 bargain that all but demands that you order a case from the winery to have on hand as your house white to enjoy on its own or with all kinds of foods, from fish and chicken to pad Thai and pizza."

-EDWARD DEITCH

2020 GIRASOLE PINOT BLANC
MENDOCINO COUNTY (\$15)

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