



2015 Malvasia Bianca

Our estate Malvasia was planted in 2006 to the Italian piemonte clone. In 2003, our neighbors at Rhumb Line Vineyard planted a Malvasia block from our vine cuttings, own rooted. The 2015 vintage is a blend of the two vineyards.

Blend
100% Malvasia Bianca

Appellation
Cochise County

Production: 72 cases

Fruit Source
67% Sand-Reckoner Estate, Willcox Bench – 4300' elevation
33% Rhumb Line Vineyard, Willcox Bench – 4300' elevation

Harvest Date
August 15

Winemaking
The two vineyards were harvested on August 15 at 22.8 brix. The whole clusters were foot crushed and soaked on the skins for an average of 16 hours before pressing. Barrel fermented in older oak barrels and aged on the lees for 9 months before bottling. No malolactic fermentation was carried out. 13.5% abv

pH: 3.50

Taste
The 2015 Malvasia shows a great complexity of floral, citrus, white peach, and mineral notes. Elderflower opens to perfume and lemon blossom. Full with citrusy mandarin orange zest on the clean, vibrant palate.