

# GIRASOLE

## Vineyards

### 2019 Pinot Blanc



There are approximately 425 acres of pinot blanc grown in the entire state of California. Today, the Barra family farms 14.5 of these acres in the Mendocino County appellation. Located 825 feet above sea level, our pinot blanc was originally planted in the late 70s as a blending varietal when we sold fruit to other wineries. The 2002 vintage debuted our first bottling under our own Girasole Vineyards brand.

The certified organic grapes for this wine were hand harvested from our home ranch, Redwood Valley Vineyards, early in the morning of September 18, 2019. 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. This process takes about three weeks. The wine was then cold aged in stainless steel at 40F for 90 days to retain freshness and fruit character.

Deep straw in color with aromas of lemon curd and fresh cut melon. Crisp nectarine, honeysuckle and wet stone flavors mingle with subtle mineral notes. This lovely wine leaves your palate feeling bright and refreshed.

**Alcohol:**  
13.5 %

**pH:**  
3.29

**RS:**  
.25 grams/100 ml

**TA:**  
.65 grams/100 ml

**Varietal Composition:**  
100% Pinot Blanc

**Appellation:**  
Mendocino County

**Proprietor:**  
Martha Barra

**Winemaker:**  
Randy Meyer

**Vineyard Manager:**  
Roberto Gonzalez

**Suggested retail price:**  
\$14.00

**Case production:**  
2200



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