

“The 2024 F&G Vineyard Pinot Blanc highlights aromas of white floral, yellow rose, quince, crushed rock, and pear. These aromas are complemented on the palate by complex flavors of ripe melon, Meyer lemon, and almond with creamy texture and a long finish from fermentation and aging in the large vessels.”

- Kristen Barnhisel
WINEMAKER, WHITE WINE

2024 J. LOHR F&G VINEYARD PINOT BLANC Arroyo Seco, Monterey

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VINEYARD

The grapes for this limited release were grown in the sand-laden, cobblestone soils of the windy Arroyo Seco AVA in Monterey. These rugged soils keep yields in check and produce fruit with varietal intensity, minerality, and exceptional weight. The long cool growing season at our sustainably farmed joint venture F&G Vineyard in the Arroyo Seco appellation ensures that texture develops alongside bright acidity.

VINTAGE

The 2024 growing season was characterized by a very cool early spring in the Arroyo Seco. Fortunately, late spring and summer brought daytime highs in the 80s to help fully ripen the grapes. We harvested this vineyard in two picks in early October - the first to enhance the bright acidity that is the Alsatian side of this grape and the second to provide riper, melon flavors and rich texture to extend the finish.



HARVEST

DATES
October 2-4, 2024

PROCESS
Picked in the cool of the morning

CHEMISTRIES
Brix 25°
TA 5.9 g/100ml
pH 3.50

VINIFICATION

YEAST
CY3079 and Frootzen

FERMENTATION
Average length of 45 days

MATURATION

TIME IN BARREL
Aged for 5 months sur lie in concrete egg, French barrel, and puncheon

BARREL TYPE
Neutral French oak and puncheon

BOTTLING

ACIDITY
pH 3.24
TA 6.82 g/100mL

ALCOHOL
14.2%

RESIDUAL SUGAR
0.10g/100mL (dry)

PRODUCTION
293 cases

COMPOSITION

100% Pinot Blanc

CELLARING

Delicious now and will gain complexity over the next three years.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Serve as an aperitif to complement taleggio cheese, or as an entrée

with apple fennel salad, chicken piccata, and scallops or shellfish with lemon aioli

