

Slacker™

2022 "SELF ESTEEM"

"Self Esteem—because everybody wants some. A righteous white for those who need it."



Matt Trevisan; Farmer, Winemaker, Proprietor



White Wine Blend

Alcohol: 13.4%

78 cases produced

\$48 / bottle

Produced by Linne Calodo Cellars

Willow Creek District

Paso Robles, Ca

TASTING NOTES

The 2022 Self Esteem White Blend is composed of Grenache Blanc, Picpoul Blanc and Viognier. Aromas of jasmine, white peach and wet slate carry hints of golden apple and lemon verbena. Flavors of nectarine, honeycomb and lime zest unfold with clean minerality. A crisp entry gains roundness in the midpalate, with grainy textures that cascade into a long, mouthwatering finish.

VINEYARDS

The 2022 vintage comes predominantly from two Linne Calodo estate parcels—a one-acre block of Grenache Blanc and a half-acre block of Picpoul Blanc. A small contribution of Viognier comes from our estate Stonethrower Vineyard. These westside coastal mountain terroirs are in the path of daily marine breezes, which coax bright flavors from the white grapes while maintaining high acidity and natural structure.

VITICULTURE

Dry-farmed (*Viognier*) and deficit irrigated (*Grenache Blanc, Picpoul Blanc*). Nature-positive viticulture emphasizing biodiversity, native lifeforms and species coexistence by way of no-till, permaculture and polyculture practices. Agricultural floor managed through careful plant selection via hand-removal, mowing and grazing. Soil health managed through mulching, organic compost additions and animal grazing, including 48 head of sheep. All viticulture performed by full-time, in-house Linne Calodo vineyard team.

WINEMAKING

The fruit was whole-cluster pressed in Linne Calodo's basket presses. The Grenache Blanc and Picpoul Blanc were co-pressed and co-fermented with native yeasts in two concrete eggs. The concrete eggs cultivate an impression of minerality in the wine, and their shape promotes a natural fermentation turbidity for the development of sur lie complexity. After fermentation, the wine was raised for two months in new 228-liter French oak barrels, which rounded out the mouthfeel and imparted enhanced textures.

ABOUT SLACKER WINES

Slacker Wines by Linne Calodo: a subversive series of Paso Robles blends from Winemaker Matt Trevisan. Despite their shiftless vibe, Slacker Wines are made to the same exacting standards as every Linne Calodo wine: estate grown, meticulously made and just downshifted slightly for elevated approachability. Because even a slacker can have it all.