

CLUB CRUSH WHITE *September Shipment (#5 - 2018)*

FOXEN WINES **2016 CHENIN BLANC** **SANTA MARIA VALLEY, SANTA BARBARA**

Bill Wathen and Dick Doré have been making wine together since 1985, when they founded FOXEN at the historic Rancho Tinaquaic in northern Santa Barbara County. Since that time, their dedication has remained the same – the creation of very small-production, vineyard-designated wines using a “minimalist” approach to winemaking.

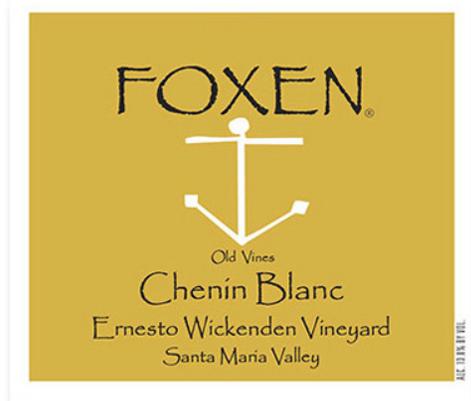
Bill’s winemaking philosophy is straightforward, honest and sustainable. Bill strives to honor each vineyard site with our finished wine. And to that end, his winemaking process always attempts to have the least amount of intervention possible. As Bill explains, “The job of the winegrower is to record the organoleptic history of the vineyard year in the bottle, with as little fingerprint as possible. If I can accomplish this each vintage, then I have rewarded myself.”

TASTING NOTES: Coming from old vines, this bottling is typically one of the more compelling non-Chardonnays from Santa Barbara County. This vintage shows light lemon, chalk, white peach and Asian pear on the nose. The palate is grippy as ever, with lemon-lime acidity and a green-pear flavor.

Composition: 100% Chenin Blanc

Production: 700 cases

Regular Price. . . \$26.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE. . . \$24.29



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ELENA WALCH **2017 'VIGNA CASTEL RINGBERG' PINOT GRIGIO** **ALTO ADIGE, ITALY**

Elena Walch is a leading Alto Adige wine estate, in family hands, and belongs to the elite in Italian wine production. Encouraging quality and innovation, Elena Walch stood at the head of the Alto Adige quality revolution and has gained local and international esteem for her efforts. Now, the responsibility for the family business is being put into the hands of the daughters, Julia and Karoline Walch, already the fifth generation.

The philosophy of the estate is dedicated to its terroir – the idea that wines must be the individual expression of their soil, climate and cultivation in the vineyard. The wines show character, elegance and great personality, reflecting the most professional winemaking. The superb climatic conditions and the excellent location of the vineyards produce fresh and fruity white wines as well as concentrated and velvety red wines.

TASTING NOTES: A clear straw yellow characterizes the Pinot Grigio Vigna “Castel Ringberg”. A complex variety of fruits, especially ripe pears and lime blossom, as well as spicy sage notes inform the bouquet. Structure and elegance, power and harmony dominate the palate, combined with creamy fullness and density. A single vineyard Pinot Grigio with a lot of character!

Composition: 100% Pinot Grigio

Production: 2,500 cases

Regular Price. . . \$29.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE. . . \$26.99



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