

RIDEAU VINEYARD

2023 ENCHEVÊTRÉ BLANC

This blend of four Rhône white varietals balances richness and restraint. Aromas of white flower and honeysuckle rise from the glass, with hints of stone fruit. Neutral French oak aging lends a creamy texture without overt oak influence, allowing the fruit and natural acidity to shine. Supple and balanced, it carries through a polished finish.

2023 VINTAGE NOTES

The 2023 growing season across Santa Barbara County began with a cool, wet winter and a temperate spring. Ample rainfall replenished soils and delayed budbreak, leading to a long, steady ripening period. Moderate summer temperatures and a later harvest preserved vibrant acidity and freshness. The wines show pure fruit, balanced structure, and lifted aromatics shaped by coastal influence and diurnal swings.

VINEYARD SOURCE NOTES

Nolan Ranch in the Alisos Canyon AVA and Camp 4 Vineyard in the Santa Ynez Valley offer distinct expressions of Santa Barbara terroir. Warm days, cool evenings, and coastal winds encourage even ripening. Sandy, well-draining soils provide structure, while sustainable farming preserves balance and site expression.

VINEYARD & HARVEST

Vineyard: Various
Varietals: Viognier, Grenache Blanc, Roussanne, Marsanne
AVA: Santa Barbara County
Soil: Various
Harvest: Sept. 2023

TECHNICAL

Brix at Harvest: 24
MLF: Natural
Alcohol: 14.5%

AGING & RELEASE

Aging Duration: 11 months
Vessel: French Oak
Barrels: 100% Neutral Oak
Bottling Date: 07/29/2024
First Release: 12/2024

This Rhône white blend pairs beautifully with herb-roasted chicken, grilled halibut, or creamy risotto. Its natural acidity lifts richer dishes, while the supple texture complements seafood in beurre blanc or pasta with spring vegetables. It also shines alongside soft-ripened cheeses, where its balance of freshness and creaminess comes into focus.