

ANDIS WINES SAUVIGNON BLANC

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DESCRIPTION

The soils in the Sierra Foothills are special. The microclimates and varying elevations hide unique opportunities; capable of growing a vast selection of varietals, including grapes traditionally considered obscure to California.

As an avid wine enthusiast and Napa frequenter, to discover such a secretive wine region inspired founder, Janis Akuna. It gave her a vision to share a different kind of experience with other wine enthusiasts.

But even more than that, it was the rural wine region of Amador County that struck her the most; reminiscent of the early days of Napa she so dearly missed.

In 2009, Janis and her husband, Andy Friedlander, found their own stretch of land to replant portions of the vineyard originally planted in the 1970s, while seeking out the highest quality vineyards to buy additional fruit. Working closely with Sage Architecture and Sunseri Construction, they built a state of the art winemaking facility with two tenets; design a sustainable winery to produce world class wines that is attractive, but different from all others.

Janis left her job for a new career in winemaking, following the hire of Lorenzo Muslia in 2014, who eventually became National Sales Manager, as well as a partner for Andis - joining partner, Jenae Plasse. Within those formative years, they contracted with renowned wine consultant Philippe Melka, who helped ensure the quality of wines met Lorenzo's standards and liking. Later, fellow visionary Mark Fowler joined the team as Estate Winemaker.

All are a driving force behind Janis' vision - to handcraft world class wines that celebrate

the pure expression of its soil.

Painted Fields Old Vine Zinfandel pays homage to our farmers who believed in Zinfandel and held these vineyards for decades, and in some cases, for over a century.

"The Painted Fields Wines are a testament to the hard work of Andis' winemaking team, led by consultant winemakers Philippe Melka and Maayan Koschitzky. Together with viticulturist/winemaker Mark Fowler and Lorenzo Muslia, their mission is to craft unique blends that draw inspiration from old-world winemaking styles while honoring California's rich heritage. These blends are perfect for everyday enjoyment and pair well with various cuisines. The Mediterranean-inspired white blend is crisp and refreshing, while the red blend perfectly balances boldness and elegance. Zinfandel pays homage to the growers who recognized the grapes' potential to make history in California." - Andy Friedlander, Andis Co-Founder

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94% Sauvignon Blanc from the Andis Estate, Rancho Victoria, Salman Farms, Oleta Vineyards, and Codevilla Vineyard. It is blended with 4% Semillon from the Bill Dillian Vineyard and 2% Arinto grapes from the Ionian Vineyard. The grapes are cold fermented in stainless-steel. The wine is then aged in a blend of 94% stainless-steel tanks & 6% neutral barrels for 3 months. The production is small only 1,338 cases were produced.

Tasting Notes

Nose:

The Sauvignon Blanc is lively and vibrant with bright acidity, and shows lemon zest and lemon blossom aromas.

Palate:

The beautiful citrus aromas lead to crisp flavors of grapefruit and a hint of green apples. Tangy but ripe citrus flavors, and a hint of fresh-cut green apples backed by a refreshing acidity to make this medium-bodied wine extremely appealing.

Pairing:

Serve chilled alongside seafood, light pasta dishes, and chicken.

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