



PRESQU'ILE

ALIGOTE

## 2021 PRESQU'ILE VINEYARD ALIGOTÉ

*We are excited to release our first vintage of Aligoté! Sometimes referred to as the "3rd grape" of Burgundy, this often overlooked varietal has found a home in our sandy soils. This wine has all the classic Aligoté flair with aromas of apple, lemon and slightly herbaceous notes. The palate is structured and crisp. A fine wine to enjoy on its own or paired with a roast chicken or simple cream-based pastas.*

### VINTAGE NOTES

2021 was one of the coolest growing seasons in recent memory. In fact, it never really felt like summer happened. More like a prolonged spring that flowed into fall. A late bud break, combined with a cold spring and summer, led to minimal fruit set and smaller berries. This yielded wines with nicely concentrated flavors, good tannin structure, and great acid - all the makings of an exceptional vintage.

**HARVEST** Oct. 4, 2021  
**VARIETY** 100% Aligoté  
**VINEYARD** 100% Presqu'ile  
**SOIL** Garey series, Sandy Loam  
**FARMING** Organic

**ABV** 12%  
**FERMENTATION** Native Yeast  
**ELEVAGE** Straight from press to oak barrel for fermentation, no settling, then aged 5 Months in Neutral French Oak

"press-KEEL"

Located in the heart of the Santa Maria Valley, Presqu'ile Winery produces cool-climate wines from a variety of organic and sustainably-farmed vineyard plots that span nearly 30 hectares across Santa Barbara County. Each wine produced at Presqu'ile is a direct reflection of a specific vineyard site's variety, vintage, and unique climate conditions. All wines crafted at Presqu'ile are vinified with a minimalist mentality in the cellar, with the pursuit of terroir-reflection, purity, and delicious drinkability placed first.