

## **2023 Ottavino Grüner Veltliner**

Alfaro Family Vineyard, Santa Cruz Mountains

The Austrian variety Grüner Veltliner excels at Richard Alfaro's vineyard in the Corralitos area of the Santa Cruz Mountains AVA. Situated less than 5 miles from the Pacific Ocean, the site enjoys sandy soils, and a martitime-influenced climate allowing for a long ripening period. The resulting wine is full of bracing acidity, but also showcases a variety of citrus, stone fruits, and a distinct spice that is the hallmark of this food-friendly variety.

Brilliant lemon-green, the 2023 Ottavino Grüner Veltliner displays intense aromas of white peach, mandarin orange, and spicy ginger. Medium bodied with brisk acidity, this Grüner is begging for food. Enjoy it with a simple salad of little gems, herbs, and a squeeze of lemon or with delicious spicy fried Indian snack ,chakli, to name a few! Drink now and over the next 5-7 years.



## **Details:**

Variety: Grüner Veltliner

Harvest Date: October 16, 2023

**Alcohol: 13.2%** 

**Fermentation:** Whole-cluster pressed,

fermented in stainless steel tank
Aging: 5 months on the less
Bottled: February 28, 2024
Production: 89 cases
Retail Price: \$35/bottle

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