



2021 FAVIA SUIZE VIOGNIER AMADOR COUNTY

GROWN HIGH IN THE RUGGED SIERRA NEVADA MOUNTAINS, THE GRAPES FOR OUR BELOVED *SUIZE* WHITE WINE BENEFIT FROM THE COMPLEX, MINERAL-RICH SOILS OF AMADOR, AND THE COOL NIGHTS COMING FROM THEIR PERCH AT 2,500 FEET OF ELEVATION. THE RESULTING WINE IS CONSISTENTLY VIBRANT, AROMATIC, AND HELD TOGETHER BY A CORE OF FRESH, HIGH ACID FRUIT.

WHOLE CLUSTER PRESSED, FERMENTED IN BARREL, AND AGED FOR NINETEEN MONTHS, THE 2021 VINTAGE OF *SUIZE* WAS BOTTLED WITHOUT FINING OR FILTRATION, TO BRING FORWARD THE TRUE CHARACTER OF THIS BRIGHT, EXPRESSIVE VARIETY.

THE WINE HAS A LEMON-YELLOW HUE, WITH EVEN HINTS OF CHARTREUSE AT THE MENISCUS. THE AROMAS ARE EFFUSIVE, RISING FROM THE GLASS AS SOON AS THE WINE IS POURED. VANILLA, HONEYSUCKLE, JASMINE, AND BEESWAX ARE JUST A FEW OF THE COMPLEX DESCRIPTORS THAT BEGIN TO CAPTURE THE SPIRIT OF THIS CONTEMPLABLE WINE. FLAVORS OF YUZU, TOASTED WALNUT, LEMON CUSTARD AND CANDIED GINGER RUSH ACROSS THE PALATE. AMPLE ACIDITY MAKE THE WINE HIGHLY ENERGETIC, AND SHOULD HELP IT TO AGE FOR YEARS TO COME.

THIS WINE IS NAMED IN HONOR OF MARIE SUIZE, A FEMALE PROSPECTOR WHO SEARCHED FOR GOLD IN AND AROUND AMADOR DURING THE CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH. HER TIRELESS SPIRIT AND DOGGED DETERMINATION REMIND US OF OUR GOOD FRIEND ANN KRAEMER, WHO LOVINGLY TENDS THE VINES.

100% VIOGNIER
95 CASES PRODUCED