

Margins Wine | 2023 Counoise | Siletto Vineyard San Benito County

Varietal: 100% Counoise Brix at harvest: 20 Production: 48 cases AVA: San Benito County Vineyard: Siletto

Farming: Organic

Vinification:

100% destemmed. Fermented on skins for four days. Aged in neutral oak for 3.5 months. Native fermentation, no fining, no filtration, no other modifications or additions except 10 ppm of sulfur dioxide in late October after primary fermentation and 20 ppm of sulfur dioxide the week before bottling.

Bio:

Siletto Vineyard is managed by Nat Wong and owned by John Siletto, whose late father Ron Siletto was an integral figure in the history of San Benito County viticulture. The Silettos have been farming in the region for the past 30 years and now manage a total of 83 acres with over 30 planted varieties, most of them Italian and French varietals rarely seen in this country. Despite the potential for scorching daytime temperatures, San Benito County's proximity to the ocean allows coastal air to cool the area in the evenings, leading to huge diurnal temperature swings.