

2017 GITALI

Old Mission Peninsula



There is nothing quick about traditional sparkling wine production. Each step requires a tremendous dose of patience. Being a procrastinator has its advantages in the arena and I feel completely at home here. This is 100% Chardonnay fermented in the bottle for that natural carbonation and mouthfeel we love. It aged for 2.5 years before release and is ready to drink over the next 2 years.

Gitali is the winemaker's daughter's middle name. This Sanskrit word represents a form of sung poetry/prayer. Her Gitali is the Singing Bee and can be found on each label and in each bottle..



THE VINEYARD

Island View Orchard

APPELLATION: Old Mission Peninsula
VARIETIES: Pinot Gris, Blaufränkisch, Northern Spy Apples, Chardonnay, Kerner, Auxerrois
ACREAGE: 11.33
GROWN BY: John and Gloria Lyon

WINE GEEK TECHNO SPEAK

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 0 g/L
PH: 2.98
TA: 12.25 g/L
ALCOHOL: 12%
CASES PRODUCED: 125
AGED : Traditional Method
AGING WINDOW: 3 years