

the RAILSBACK FRÈRES

2021 Vermentinu



VARIETY

100% Vermentinu

PLACE

Santa Maria, CA

VINEYARD

30% Camp 4 Vineyard
45% Santa Ynez Vineyard
25% Brick Barn Vineyard

AGING

7 months in 15% Concrete and 85%
Neutral French Oak

PH

3.38

TA

5.3 g/L

ALC%

12.5%

PRODUCTION

468 Cases

Our travels to the exotic Mediterranean island of Corsica have uncovered some of our favorite French white wines, from the native Corsican grape Vermentino (or Vermentinu in local dialect). 2021 is our fourth release of Vermentinu, sourced from three unique sites in the Santa Ynez Valley: from the marine sedimentary loam of Camp Four, the pure sand of Brick Barn, and the clay/loam of the cooler NE-facing Santa Ynez Vineyard, all harvested by hand. Fermentation was in a mix of cement eggs and neutral wood, followed by additional aging was in neutral

French oak and concrete for seven months, then only a rough filtration before bottling.

With aromas of white flowers, pink grapefruit, and a distinctive bitter almond finish, this dry white is as versatile at the table as our favorite Vermentinu from Corsica. Perfect for seafood and white fish dishes, it also goes down easily on its own. Bottles empty themselves quicker than one could imagine.