

Cortese 2022



Lost Slough

Clarksburg

Contra Costa

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME 13.5%

750ML

peach pit, riverstone, honeysuckle

3.14

0.1 g/L

8.7 a/L 21.7°

chalk. clover. apricot

ricotta ravioli. calamari salad. olive oil poached branzino

2.75 T were hand-harvested on Sept 10th. Fruit was whole cluster pressed, intenionally oxidized, and sent to neutral French oak barrels. Wine fermented on wild yeasts and underwent a naturally occurring malo-lactic fermenation. Aged in barrel on the lees for 4 months, and then racked to stainless steel for one month. before bottling without fining or filtration.

The Lost Slough Vineyard in Yolo County sits in the heart of the Clarksburg AVA. It is planted below sea level (!) on the black peat soils of the California Delta, to the east of the San Francisco Bay. An advanced levee system here holds back the vast tidal river waters. This interior zone sees hot days and cold nights which quickly ripens the fruit and invites earlier harvest dates. The vineyard is under the direction of Steve Matthiasson who is farming it with no herbicides or pesticides.

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