

# ZOCKER

Zocker is an American winery that produces wines made exclusively from the white varieties of Grüner Veltliner. Zocker (Austrian word for Gambler) is likely their riskiest venture yet, as these varieties are far from conventional.

If our Grüner Veltliner is considered a gamble, our Late Harvest is a double gamble! Not only was it a risk to plant Grüner in the Edna Valley, but it was even more of a risk to let the grapes hang on the vine to create this Late Harvest wine. With double the gamble, we think we've created double the reward!



## 2013 LATE HARVEST RIESLING

### WINEMAKER COMMENTS

*“This classical late harvest Riesling was harvested approximately three weeks following the standard pick of the Zocker Riesling. The dehydrated berries show very concentrated aromas of honey, orange peel, saffron, white flowers, and a touch of vanilla from the fermentation in oak barrels, with a hint of citrus. The residual natural sweetness is balanced with acidity for a full-bodied late harvest to be enjoyed with pates, assorted cheeses and desserts such as fruit tarts.”*

- Winemaker, Christian Roguenant

### STATS

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APPELLATION: Edna Valley

VINEYARD SOURCE: Paragon Vineyard

VINEYARD CERTIFICATION: SIP Certified Sustainable

CLONES: Field Selection

HARVEST DATE: December 4, 2013

AVERAGE BRIX: 33.8

FERMENTATION: Pressed for 24 hours. Cold tank fermented at 58F

AGING: Aged in neutral oak for 8 months

ALCOHOL: 14.1%

TA: 8.4 g/L

PH: 3.21

RS: 101 g/L

BOTTLING DATE: August 28, 2014

CLOSURE: Cork

CASES PRODUCED: 133

SUGGESTED RETAIL: \$20