

# ZOCKER



Zocker is an American winery that produces wines made exclusively from the white varietals of Grüner Veltliner and Riesling. The grapes are grown on the Niven family's famed Paragon Vineyard in the Edna Valley on the Central Coast of California. These rare but extremely food-friendly and unique wines are the essence of unconventional. German for "Gambler," Zocker is likely the Niven Family's riskiest venture yet.

## 2017 GRÜNER VELTLINER

### WINEMAKER COMMENTS

*"Round and energetic, with great acid structure, this wine is steely and has pronounced minerality. It has bright aromas of lemon and lime on the nose, a strong white pepper note, and flavors of ripe melon and fruit cocktail."*

### STATS

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**APPELLATION:** *Edna Valley*

**VINEYARD SOURCE:** *Paragon Vineyard*

**VINEYARD CERTIFICATION:** *SIP Certified Sustainable*

**HARVEST DATE:** *September 12, 2017 to September 29, 2017*

**AVERAGE BRIX:** *22*

**FERMENTATION:** *Cold tank fermented at 55°F for 5 weeks*

**BARREL CONTACT:** *Zero*

**ML:** *0%*

**ALCOHOL:** *12.5%*

**TA:** *6.85 g/L*

**PH:** *3.2*

**BOTTLING DATE:** *March 21, 2018*

**CLOSURE:** *Screwcap*

**CASES PRODUCED:** *1,400*

**SUGGESTED RETAIL:** *\$20*