



# *Girard*

## 2019 MIXED WHITES WHITE BLEND, NORTH COAST

### VINTAGE NOTES

The year started out with ample rainfall which kept the soils moist and cool into spring. Summer was marked by even warm days with few extreme heat spikes which lead to a mild late summer and fall. The harvest was of average volume, if not slightly below average and the fruit quality was exceptional; allowing us to craft wines with fresh acidity, texture, structure and finesse.

### VINEYARD NOTES

Sourced from select vineyards throughout the North Coast, each prized for their high-quality fruit and the unique flavor and aromatic characteristics they lend to the blend.

### TASTING NOTES

This lively sipper is vibrant with aromatics of peach, nectarine, lemon zest and slight honey aromas. On the palate, the wine is medium-bodied and very refreshingly balanced; mineral notes, a creamy texture, fresh fruit and bright acidity flood the palate in waves. Tangerine and green apple flavors linger on the finish and invite another sip.

### ABOUT THIS WINE

A white wine to complement to our ever-popular Mixed Blacks. When immigrants first settled in California, they brought with them cuttings from their villages and planted what would later become known as “field blends”. Harvested and blended together, they were common before the rise of single varietal wines. Much harder to find today, they are our tribute to a California winemaking tradition.

**VARIETAL COMPOSITION** 27% Viognier, 27% Marsanne, 22% Roussanne, 21% Grenache Blanc, and 3% Albarino

**APPELLATION** North Coast | **AGING** Rested in stainless steel

**ALCOHOL** 13.9% | **pH** 3.46 | **TA** 5.3 g/L | **RS** 1.9 g/L | **PRODUCTION** 281 cases