

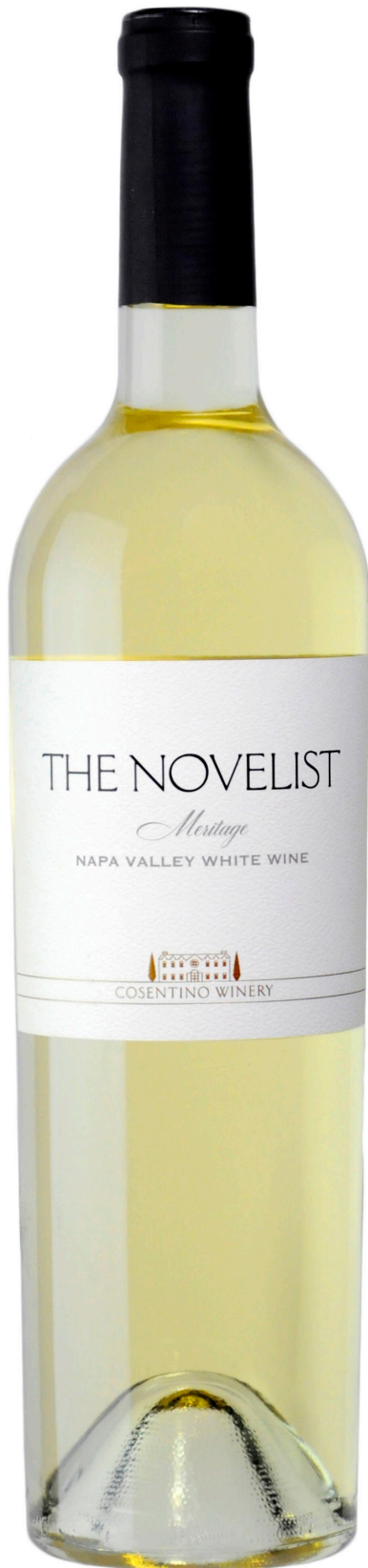


# COSENTINO WINERY

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## 2017 THE NOVELIST WHITE MERITAGE

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### COMPOSITION

Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon

### TASTING NOTES

Citrus blossoms, lemon and cantaloupe melon open on the nose of this aromatic wine. Youthful and bright tangerine citrus and pear flavors are well-balanced by the palate's creamy notes and elegant minerality. Honey, orange zest and lemon curd flavors mingle in the zesty and expansive finish.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

Each lot was handpicked, crushed and pressed, then racked, blended and aged 11 months.

The first release of The Novelist in 1982 was inspired by the great and rare white wines from Bordeaux such as Château Haut-Brion Blanc and Château Carbonnieux. Our white Meritage predates the official formation of the Meritage Association.

### WINEMAKING INFORMATION

OAK AGING: 11 months

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

PRODUCTION: 720 cases