

The Specifics

Wine Details

Wine Name:	Field Recordings Chenin Blanc
Vintage:	2024
Varietal(s):	100% Chenin Blanc
Appellation:	Central Coast
Country:	California
Alcohol:	11.9%
Production:	Large-volume neutral oak barrels



What Is It

Chenin Blanc originates from the Loire Valley in France, where it is the primary varietal in Vouvray. It's fairly neutral by nature, allowing the terrior, vintage, and winemaking to express itself. It's also extremely versatile, capable of producing quality wines that are dry, sweet, sparkling, or fortified. In many ways, Chenin Blanc is to France what Riesling is to Germany - a workhorse white that can be made in numerous styles.

The Field Recordings Chenin Blanc is dry, medium-bodied with notes of Asian pear, Meyer lemon, lime zest, and a flinty minerality. It's naturally high acidity lets it pair well with shellfish, salads, and turkey but also sweet and sour Asian cuisine. It is sustainably grown and vegan.

Who Made It

Andrew Jones is the winemaker behind Field Recordings. Working as a vine nursery fieldman, Jones has help plan and plant vineyards all over California. Having stood in almost every vineyard in the

Central Coast, his focus is on identifying those sites that are underappreciated and have untapped potential.

Doug's Deep Thoughts

Chenin Blanc has only recently started to get its due. It used to be wildly planted in California and used as a blending grape in mass-produced “jug” wines where its usage wasn’t even mentioned. As detailed above, it’s very versatile, coming in wide range of colors and styles. The Field Recordings Chenin Blanc is pale in color but bright in flavor. Its acidity keeps in refreshing making it an ideal wine for the summer. Its Meyer lemon and honeyed notes lets it pair with dessert. And, just between us, it’s on of the best wines to bring to the Thanksgiving table.