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#1 selling white varietal
in Spain, grown in the
Dunnigan Hills of
California
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TINTO REY

VERDEJO

Estate Bottled

APPELLATION:

Dunnigan Hills, Estate Bottled

BLEND:

92% Verdejo
8% Chardonnay

FERMENTATION:

Stainless Steel & Oak Barrels
Barrel aging: 5 months in
French neutral barrels

TA: 5.56 g/L **PH:** 3.87

ALCOHOL: 12%

PRODUCTION: 766 cases

WINE 🍷 Verdejo, the iconic Spanish white grape, thrives in our warm and rocky Dunnigan Hills terroir. Our house style is a combination of the traditional varietal leanness and California abundance; the 2020 Tinto Rey is all that and more. The aroma is an enticing combination of stony minerality and gardenias. The flavors are a burst of pear, lemon, peach, and apricot. All that pretty fruit expands into a lush texture then finishes with a bright acidity. Tinto Rey Verdejo is the perfect pairing for fresh spring rolls, shrimp ceviche or a classic niçoise salad.

STORY 🏰 Tinto Rey means Red King and is the name of our Spanish centric wine brand. The Dunnigan Hills appellation is uniquely suited for grapes that thrive in a Mediterranean climate. Warm days, gravelly soil, little rainfall; these are ideal conditions for Tempranillo, Tannat, Graciano and Verdejo. The spicy, full-flavored Tinto Rey wines truly showcase the distinctive terroir of our vineyards.

CELLAR 🌿 The Verdejo is always the first to be harvested on our estate. We pick in the early morning hours both by hand and machine. A portion of the grapes were whole cluster pressed. Then the wine was fermented in neutral oak barrels and stainless-steel tanks. Barrel fermented lots were aged 5 months in neutral oak to increase complexity and mouthfeel, resulting in a wine with a creamy texture and crisp finish. Here in the United States, Verdejo is hard to come by, but Spain's #1 selling white varietal is well suited for the Mediterranean climate in our Dunnigan Hills.



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