

Haarmeyer

WINE CELLARS

2023 Blau-Blau - Blaufränkisch

Vineyard:

The Koth family has been farming the Mokelumne Glen vineyard since the early 1960's when they bought the property, which was planted in classic Lodi fashion to Zinfandel. After a revelation about their heritage as it related to farming and the discovery of unfamiliar wines consumed in Germany, they decided to pull out all of the old vines and a pear orchard in order to focus on raising wines from unique German and Austrian varieties. The vineyard blocks are mostly Kerner, Riesling and Spatburgunder. To a lesser degree is Blaufränkisch. We were fortunate enough to get our hands on about 4 short rows of it in 2022. We picked the same rows for our 2023 wine.

The Cellar:

De-stemmed to one ton tanks for a native fermentation we perform two pump-overs per day, pressed to neutral 500L puncheons the wine finished malolactic fermentation in early November.

The Numbers:

Harvested on August 27
21.3 Brix
3.45pH
76 cases bottled February 19