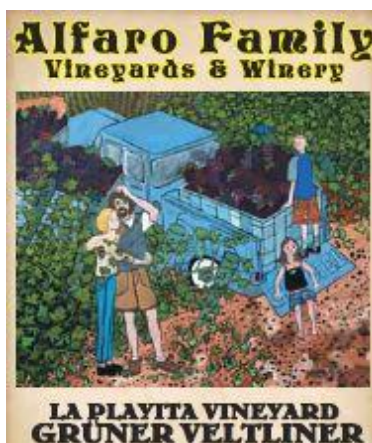


## 2017 La Playita Vineyard Estate Gruner Veltliner



### The Vineyard:

Named for its sandy loam soil, La Playita Vineyard (“little beach” in Spanish) encompasses 1.25 acres. South facing and sitting at approximately 500’ elevation next to a seasonal stream, the vineyard is at the coolest spot on the Alfaro farm. When planted in 2008, there were only about 10 acres of Gruner Veltliner in all of California; today there are approximately 200 acres planted.

### The Vintage:

The long, cool growing season made for extended hang time and ripe fruit at low sugar levels. The grapes were hand harvested on September 22, 2017.

### The Wine:

This dry, crisp and zesty white wine is made from the most widely planted grape in Austria. Medium bodied and pale greenish/straw colored, it boasts the citrusy flavors of lime, lemon zest and grapefruit, with savory notes of white pepper. It’s a sommelier favorite for pairing with tricky vegetables like asparagus and artichokes - try this wine with Asian dishes, lighter meats like poultry, pork or veal, seafood, shellfish, savory soups and vegetable dishes.

### Technical Data:

<b>Production</b>	75 cases	<b>Release Date</b>	Summer 2018
<b>Alcohol</b>	13%	<b>Aging</b>	6 months in neutral oak
<b>Brix</b>	21.5	<b>pH</b>	3.25
<b>TA</b>	.75	<b>Suggested Retail</b>	\$25.00