



2021 HAPA BLANC

300 CASES PRODUCED

About Kaena Wine Company

Kaena was launched in 2001 to showcase owner and winemaker Mikael's deep passion for winemaking, especially using his favorite varietal Grenache. Mikael who is part Hawaiian and raised on the Oahu shores, uses a shortened version of his given name for the brand - Kaena - which means "potential for greatness". That "greatness" is evident in the wines - in 2006 Wine Spectator named Mikael one of the top 10 new Rhone producers. Known affectionately by his peers and fans as The Grenache King - Kaena produces 5000 cases of Rhone & other varietals with an emphasis on Grenache.

Vineyard

- La Presa Vineyard, Santa Ynez Valley
- Tierra Alta Vineyard, Santa Ynez Valley
- 50% Roussanne, 20% Grenache Blanc, 10% Sauvignon Blanc, 8% Chardonnay, 6% Viognier, 6% Albarino

Winemaking

The 2021 Hapa Blanc is complex blend highlighting fruit from the cool fog of La Presa Vineyard and the limestone laden hills of Tierra Alta Vineyard in Ballard Canyon to create a southern Rhone blend reminiscent of great white wines of Chateau Neuf du Pape

Tasting Notes

Perfumed aromas of golden apple, pear, and citrus along with scents of white orchid, mineral, bakers spice and lemon curd. Rich flavor of pear, apple, and pineapple, lead to a core filled with, mineral, lemon curd, beeswax and lemon thyme, the spicy finish is long and clean.

