

TATOMER

Technical Sheet:

Tatomer, Riesling, Vandenberg 2020

SRP \$28

380 cases produced.

Farmed organic.

Dry (6g/L) RS. TA ~ 7.5.

Fermented and aged in stainless steel.

20% ML

Aged for one year in the winery, and one year in bottle before release.

Press: Vinous 93 points

Vandenberg is a cuvee selected from Kick-on Ranch Vineyard. The vineyard itself is located to the northwest of Sta. Rita Hills. The soil is Betteravia Sandy Loam. There is a section of the vineyard that acts as a wind break for the rest of the Riesling; this wind stressed; defoliated section goes into Vandenberg. Also, any grapes infected with Botrytis from any part of the vineyard go into this wine. Both picks are hand sorted in the vineyard. These components emphasize the stone fruit flavors of Riesling. This wine illustrates the amazing juxtaposition of Rieslings power and grace.

There was a moderate level a botrytis this vintage, about 8%.

It really shows in the wine with a explosive perfume of honey and apricots. I am incredibly happy with how the wines turned out. Many Sommelier's have compared it to great German Grosses Gewachs wines. To me it is amazing to be able to create a wine which can age for 20 + years at this price.

