



The Godello was harvested on October 9, 2024. This was the third vintage of Godello from Rancho Ontiveros, also known as Tunnel Vineyard and located off Dominion Road in Santa Maria Valley. The soils are a very fine sandy, silty loam.

The Godello budwood was grafted onto Chardonnay vines from the Wente clone, which were planted on their own roots around 1997.

In 2024 we had a pleasantly warm growing season resulting in wines with a lovely forward fruit quality. The Godello was whole clustered pressed and fermented and aged in one-year old French puncheons used previously for Chardonnay.

The wine is pale golden with aromas of hazelnuts, honeysuckle and spice. It is round on the palate with flavors of apricots, lime-curd are framed by subtle spicy toasty oak notes.