

# NEIGHBORHOOD WINERY

## 2021 ORANGE WINE 'DAWN'

### ABOUT OUR 'DAWN' ORANGE WINE

Our 'Dawn' is a skin-contact orange wine made from white wine grapes that spend extra time extracting color and flavor from their skins. Sourced from entirely sustainably farmed vineyards, including our estate vineyard (Pali Vineyard), the unique flavors of this blend are the product of three distinct fermentation styles. One of our Pinot Grigio lots is fermented carbonically, using whole-cluster grapes that are pressed into neutral French oak barrels two thirds of the way through their fermentation. The second Pinot Grigio lot is de-stemmed and fermented at temperature below 88°F on skins, before its pressed and aged in neutral French oak barrels. Lastly, our Chardonnay lot is directly pressed into neutral French oak barrels and fermented at temperature below 68°F, and self-topped via gravity. Components of all three lots are blended together before bottling, aged for 90 days using a combination of 50% neutral French Oak and 50% stainless steel.

The juice is fermented using only native, natural yeast alive in the air and on the grapes. Nothing is added throughout the wine's elevage, resulting in a wine that is rich and complex with strong primary fruit flavors and acid, and remains unfinned and unfiltered. Dawn is one of Neighborhood Winery's most popular wines with a cult following that results in sold out vintages every year!

### WINEMAKER NOTES

Hazy and bright orange, mouthwatering acid is balanced with a smooth, almost syrupy palate that has a surprising weightless quality, offering dried mango, candied orange zest, and sea-salt alongside a lush and perfumed fruitiness and minerality including grapefruit, kumquat, fruit cake, wet stone, and spun honey with dried tea leaf and rose petal.

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

- **VINEYARD(S)** : Pali, C5, and Spanish Spring Vineyards
- **FARMING** : Sustainable (SIP Certified)
- **ABV** : 12.0%
- **AVA** : Central Coast
- **VARIETALS** : 75% Pinot Grigio and 25% Chardonnay, Robert Young Clone
- **PRODUCTION** : 372 Cases
- **FIRST VINTAGE** : 2018
- **ACCOLADE(S)** : 92 points Editors' Choice, Wine Enthusiast

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**To introduce creative, playful natural wines.**

Neighborhood Winery specializes in interesting, zippy, fun cuvées—both daring and traditional—that push the boundaries of conventional wine flavor profiles. The brand focuses on natural winemaking practices, refraining from including any additives, chemicals, or applying conventional winemaking tools, and spotlights the fresh Central California-grown grapes. The grapes are intentionally harvested early in the season, producing youthful and lively wines with whimsical textures and a fresh essence. Neighborhood Winery's rainbow of varietals and crafted blends are truly alive, intended for each bottle to uniquely evolve.

