



VELADORA

2017 Sauvignon Blanc
Napa Valley

Eleven years ago, Dave and Kim Phinney built the brand and cause, Veladora, in support of the Latino farm working community. Our Lady of Guadalupe, a religious icon revered in many parts of Mexico, is depicted on the label, and the wine continues to represent Orin Swift's support of *Puertas Abiertas (Open Doors)* by way of an annual donation to the organization. Grapes sourced from a long-time Orin Swift grower, the Solari vineyard in Calistoga, make up the entirety of the blend.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Pale straw with a hint of jade, the wine opens with robust tropical aromatics of passion fruit, guava, gooseberry and a touch of crème. The entry is silky smooth with ripe gold peach, lychee and a rich, enveloping texture. Packed with flavor and a mellow acidity, the wine finishes at length with a touch of pith.

CAUSE

Everyday a large and mostly anonymous workforce of men and women labor hard in the vineyards and wineries of the Napa Valley. Most of them have left behind not only their country of origin but also their husbands, wives, and children in order to make a better life and find a small piece of the American Dream. In an attempt to help them realize this dream, we at Orin Swift Cellars make an annual donation to *Puertas Abiertas*, a coalition formed by our dear friend, Father Gordon Kalil. The organization provides dental service, counseling and health screening for those in need without checking immigration status. For more information, please visit <http://www.puertasabiernasapa.org/>.

BLEND

95% Sauvignon Blanc, 5% Muscat Canelli

MATURATION

50% Stainless Steel, 50% fermented in French oak barrels

ALC/VOL

15.5%