

Darcie Kent

VINEYARDS

Started from her art studio in 1996, Darcie Kent Vineyards produces world-class, vineyard-focused wines from very particular vineyards in the Central Coast of California. 5th generation vintner and artist Darcie Kent paints each label, and runs the winery with her two daughters, Amanda and Kailyn Kent, 6th generation.

Grüner Veltliner

Rava Blackjack Vineyard, 2013

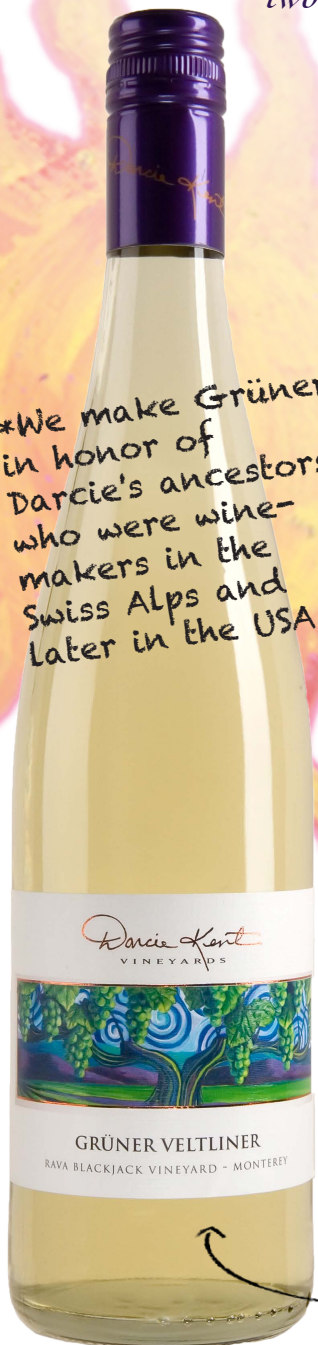
Pronunciation: *Grew-ner Felt-lean-er*

The vintage: '13 greets the nose and palate with a burst of lime, gardenia blossom and white pepper. Bone dry but soft bodied, its generous mid-palate makes the '13 both thirst quenching and incredibly food friendly. We pair this wine equally with seafood, steak and gumbo.

**We make Grüner in honor of Darcie's ancestors, who were wine-makers in the Swiss Alps and later in the USA.*

Appellation	Monterey
Total Cases	591
Winemaker	Julian Halasz
Release Date	Spring 2015
Alcohol	13.9%
RS	0.33 g/100mL
pH	3.12
TA	0.78 g/100mL
At our tasting room	\$20 a btl
Suggested BTG	\$8 - \$10

The vineyard: On terraced hills overlooking row crops upon the valley floor, Rava's Blackjack Vineyard enjoys brisk coastal breezes and abundant fog. Sustainably tended by Chad and Jerry Rava II, this is one of the very few Grüner Veltliner vineyards in the USA.



Darcie's painting of Rava's Blackjack Vineyard