

Fraser Family Vineyards



2024 Malvasia Bianca

Barts Vineyard, California Shenandoah Valley AVA

Since 2010, our passion has been to carry on and expand the tradition of small-family wine growing. We grow and source the highest-quality fruit and carefully craft sustainable, environmentally friendly wines. Today, we manage two vineyards in Northern California and partner with our neighbors and guests to learn and teach winemaking skills. We value community, quality, and innovation in all things wine. Cheers!

Vineyard and Winemaking Notes

Nestled in the Sierra foothills at an elevation of 1083', Fraser Family Vineyard has proven to be an ideal location for growing several premium grape varieties. In a community of wineries, less than one acre is planted with Malvasia Bianca alongside three other varietals.

Early spring frost extensively damaged the vineyard in 2021 and 2022. In 2021, three-quarters of the vines were replaced. In 2022, 2023, and 2024, only eight vines produced grapes. Therefore, for 2024, we supplement our harvest with grapes from our neighbors at Bart's Vineyard.

2024 is a great third vintage (and the first incorporating Barts Vineyard). We started by pressing crushed/destemmed fruit in our stainless-steel Hydro Bladder Press. This press enables us to achieve increased yield with reduced manual labor. Then, we slowly cold fermented for over 30 days until dry. Finally, we filtered and bottled it by hand.

Tasting Notes

Our Sierra Foothills Malvasia Bianca is like Sauvignon Blanc. Crystal clear with a hint of the grape's translucent yellow color, this wine's great acidity and zippy minerality make it a fun and delicious experience. It has a lot of fragrance, yet not overpowering, with floral and tropical aromas, as well as stone fruit flavors. **Sunset Intl 2025 92 PTS, CA State Fair 2025 Bronze. OC Wine Competition 2025 Bronze.**



Composition

100% Malvasia Bianca

Vintage

2024

Appellation

California Shenandoah Valley AVA

Vineyard Designation

Barts Vineyard

Hand Harvested

September 19, 2024

Brix (average)

22.10

Barrel Aging

N/A

Type of Oak

N/A

Bottled

January 11, 2025

Case Production

26 (312 bottles)

Alcohol

13.33% BY VOL

pH

3.06

Residual Sugar

0.20 g/L

T.A.

8.1 g/L

Released

Winter 2025

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