

2017 Keep Albarino Lost Slough Vineyard

Sacramento Delta, California

Winemakers Jack Roberts (Matthiasson Wines Assistant Winemaker) and Johanna Jensen (formerly with Scholium Project and Broc Cellars) have come together to create wines influenced by the old world with less ripe fruit, minimal manipulation and great ageability. In the vigneron tradition, they do much of the work themselves from vineyard to bottling. The crest on the bottle is of Beverstone Castle, an 11th century Norman stronghold in Gloucestershire, England where Jack's father was born and raised. All that remains of Beverstone today is what you see on our label — the moat and the tall 'keep', (from the middle english kype, or barrel) which was the defenders' last resort in a siege. It was also where they stored their most precious possessions, especially their wine.



NOTES & PAIRINGS

Lost Slough Vineyards is the first Vineyard we have ever worked with in 2009. Located next to the Sacramento River Delta, this Vineyard was once below sea level lending to a delicious briny minerality. Native Fermentation, Unfiltered/Unfiltered and aged in neutral oak for 18 months and then we bottle age for another 18 months before release. A perfect blend of subtle richness combined with citrus flower and honey notes.

ANALYTICS & PRONUNCIATION

PRODUCER: Keep

APPELLATION: Sacramento Delta

VINTAGE: 2017

GRAPE COMPOSITION: Albarino

CLIMATE: Mediterranean-like with mild winters and warm and dry summers

MACERATION & AGING: Aged in neutral oak for 18th months.

ALCOHOL: 12.75%

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