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## 2021 Ottavino Grüner Veltliner

### Alfaro Family Vineyard, Santa Cruz Mountains

The Austrian variety Grüner Veltliner excels at Richard Alfaro's vineyard in the Corralitos area of the Santa Cruz Mountains AVA. Situated less than 5 miles from the Pacific Ocean, the site enjoys sandy soils, and a maritime-influenced climate allowing for a long ripening period. The resulting wine is full of bracing acidity, but also showcases a variety of citrus, stone fruits, and a distinct spice that is the hallmark of this food-friendly variety.

Bright lemon green hued in the glass, the 2021 Ottavino Grüner Veltliner displays intense aromas of crisp white nectarine, sweet mint and lime pith. The mouth-filling palate is framed with refreshing acidity and flavors of underripe pineapple, white peach, sweet tarragon, and freshly crushed fennel seed. Grüner is incredibly versatile: pair with everything from sushi to fettuccine with shaved zucchini, favas, and shiitakes to a simple roast chicken. Drink now and over the next 5 years.



#### Details:

**Variety:** Grüner Veltliner

**Harvest Date:** October 14, 2021

**Alcohol:** 13.3%

**Fermentation:** Whole-cluster pressed, fermented in stainless steel

**Aging:** 5.5 months in tank

**Bottled:** March 10, 2022

**Production:** 141 cases

**Suggest Retail Price:** \$35/bottle

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