



2024

‘LA PROPORTION DORÉE’

SONOMA COUNTY SÉMILLON-SAUVIGNON BLANC

A harmonious blend of the three classic white Bordeaux varietals, this unique cuvée was inspired from the finest producers of Pessac-Léognan. The Sémillon, Sauvignon Blanc and Muscadelle come from dry-farmed vineyards in the Golden State’s Sonoma County. Classical winemaking techniques such as *élevage sur lies* (aging on the lees) and *bâtonnage* (stirring) contribute to this true *vin de garde*. As in architectural arts, it is ‘The Golden Ratio’ or ‘La Proportion Dorée.’



Proprietary name	‘La Proportion Dorée’
Name meaning	The Golden Ratio
Varietal composition	Sémillon (65%) Sauvignon Blanc (34%) Muscadelle (1%)
Type of wine	Cuvée blend of five vineyards
Appellation	Sonoma County
Vineyard singularity	50 to 100-year-old-vines Loamy to gravelly soils One cluster per shoot ‘ <i>de rigueur</i> ’ Sauvignon Blanc Musqué
Harvest date	September-October 2023
Picking	Night pick; manual; small lugs; refrigerated truck
Sorting	Cluster-by-cluster
Fermentation	In barrel through native yeast
Upbringing	14 months in French oak barrels from selected artisan coopers <i>Sur lies</i> with <i>bâtonnage</i>
Bottling	Unfinned, coarse filtration to prevent Malolactic
Ideal cellaring	3 to 5 years after harvest date
Arc of aging	15 to 20 years
Serving	55-59°F (13-15°C)

TASTING NOTES

“The 2024 ‘La Proportion Dorée’ gracefully emerges from the glass with profound notes of grapefruit oil, passion fruit, gooseberries, and lime blossoms, leading to an undercurrent of chalk dust and dill seed. The full-bodied palate is elegant and restrained, with a wonderful seamlessness, featuring tight-knit citrus and tropical fruit flavors, finishing very long and chalky. Stunning.”

98 points

Lisa Perrotti-Brown MW

The Wine Palate, April 2026

“A bright golden yellow color, the 2024 ‘La Proportion Dorée’ is a singular wine in the region. It has depth and layers. With notes of sherbet and cantaloupe and fully dry, this wine has a silky texture with a delicate waxiness that cleanses on the palate. It has depth and complexity, with toasted almond notes where the oak simply frames and allows the fruit and spice to shine. Fully dry but rich in extract, it’s medium to full-bodied.”

98+ points

Audrey Frick

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