

Presqu'ile Carbonic Gamay

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - CA

REGION: California

APPELLATION: California

CEPAGE: 100% Gamay

THE STORY

Presqu'ile is a family-owned winery located in Santa Barbara County's Santa Maria Valley, producing small-lot wines from one of California's premier cool-climate regions. Our wholesale portfolio includes Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Syrah, Gamay, Rosé, and Aligoté.

PHILOSOPHY: Precision farming and minimalist winemaking define our style. We rely on native fermentations, whole-cluster inclusion, and restrained oak to preserve transparency. Each wine reflects the nuance of its site and the energy of the vintage.

BIOGRAPHY: Founded by the Murphy family, Presqu'ile is led by second-generation vintner Matt Murphy. Winemaker Dieter Cronje oversees production with consulting winemaker Jeremy Seysses of Domaine Dujac, bringing a shared commitment to elegance, structure, and site expression.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Crushable, complex Gamay with coastal energy

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Dried tart cherry, cinnamon, strawberry-rhubarb, and spice

MOUTHFEEL: Fresh, juicy, and lightly structured

THE SELLING POINTS

AWARDS: 90pts Jeb Dunnuck

PAIRINGS: Extremely food-friendly & versatile.

Charcuterie, wood-fired pizza, and dishes with a hint of acid.

