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## 2024 White Experiment W11.4

**experiment:** *n.* 1) a scientific procedure undertaken to make a discovery, test a hypothesis, or demonstrate a known fact; 2) a course of action tentatively adopted without being sure of the outcome; 3) a series of wines from *OVID Napa Valley* celebrating experimentation in grape growing and winemaking.

AT OVID Napa Valley, experimentation in grape growing and wine-making reflects our ethos – to learn more about the land and what will make the very best wine. We conduct formal experiments on specific topics and participate in a variety of academic and applied studies. And we sometimes try things several ways just to indulge our curiosity and to challenge what we know to be possible in the vineyard and the winery.

Our Experiment wines are a product of this process. Each vintage, we offer small amounts of different wines that we believe will be of special interest to you, allowing you to taste and experience new aspects of our vineyard and winemaking.

## 2024 WHITE EXPERIMENT WII.4

For this unique Experiment blend, we decided to throw out the rule book and re-imagine how white wine in California can be fully realized. The result is an unconventional integration of varieties that we culled from around the state. Deliberately not focused on a single site, varietal or style, the W series is imagination set free, ingenuity unbound.

WII.4 is an unconventional integration of nine grape varieties from four appellations, ranging from coastal mountain tops to rocky valley floors. Working with growers and vineyards from around California gave us the ultimate off-the-beaten-track perspective, while farming conversations among the vines, long commutes to far-flung sites and in-between moments of quiet reflection provided fresh inspiration that elevated our effort. The result, we believe, is a complete and compelling expression of a new point-of-view on white wine.

The 2024 White Experiment WII.4 emanates aromas of white peach, lychee, passion fruit, lavender and rose petal. Notes of croissant, Jordan almond and Gravenstein apple reveal depth and dimension to the blend. Lively and exuberant across the palate, this wine captures the sublime 2024 growing season with grace and panache.

AUSTIN PETERSON *Winemaker*



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