

# E O S

*Eos, the Greek goddess of dawn, opened the gates of heaven each morning allowing the sun to rise. Fiercely passionate, she was cursed by Aphrodite for having an affair with Ares. Her punishment was an insatiable appetite for young men. At Eos – the winery – we’re just as passionate as our namesake, but our insatiable appetite is focused toward the production of great wines. Since the mid-1980s, we have built our reputation on dense reds, complex whites and luscious dessert wines from great AVAs throughout the state.*

## VINTAGE

2017 was marked by its heavy rainfall, heat spikes in summer, and high quality fruit. Winter rains replenished the soils leading up to budbreak. Temperatures throughout spring and early summer were moderate, resulting in slow even ripening. A heat spike at the end of August – early September propelled us into harvest. We began picking the fruit on August 31st through November 3rd, 2017 at optimal maturity.

## CENTRAL COAST

The Central Coast AVA is one of the largest and most important grape growing regions in California. Its boundaries stretch from Santa Barbara County in the south all the way up to San Francisco in the north. The geographical diversity of the region yields a plethora of distinct microclimates and affords winegrowers the unique ability to produce a staggering number of grape varietals.

## 2017 TEARS OF DEW

Our Tears of Dew is unabashedly indulgent. This sweet wine opens with aromas of dried apricots, ripe melon and orange blossom. The palate’s satisfying weight uncovers rich flavors of white nectarine, jasmine, mandarin orange and honey. This Tears of Dew strikes the perfect balance of sweetness and acidity. Pair with firm cheeses or drizzle over a bowl of vanilla ice cream.

## TECHNICAL DATA

**APPELLATION:** Central Coast

**COMPOSITION:** 100% Riesling

**RESIDUAL SUGAR:** 32.7 g/L

**ALCOHOL:** 10%

**TA AT BOTTLING:** 6.0 g/L

**PH:** 3.15

**PRODUCTION:** 2,448 cases

