



## Introducing Archaíos Greco Bianco

*Here, we explore ancient, underrecognized grapes that bridge deep historical lineage with the character of elevated, rugged vineyard landscapes. The resulting wines reflect a dialogue between history and place.*

**About The Grape:** In the ash layers of Pompeii, archaeologists recovered preserved grape seeds buried by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. Among these remains, some seeds from ancient vineyards in Campania have been linked by researchers to early viticulture in the region. Comparisons with modern vines suggest a connection to the Greco grape. This lineage underscores the grape's enduring presence, which we seek to express through time honored winemaking practices.

**About The Vineyard:** Ann Kraemer's Shake Ridge Ranch is one of California's most respected sites for Mediterranean varieties, and this Greco showcases why. Grown at elevation in the Sierra Foothills on decomposed granite and rocky red soils, the site's low vigor naturally promotes structure and minerality.

**About The Wine:** We aim for a style driven by finesse and restraint, preserving purity, texture, and site expression. The grapes were whole-cluster pressed, then settled and transferred to small vessels for fermentation, protecting the wine's lively fruit profile, balanced minerality, and bright acid structure. Fermentation proceeded naturally at cooler temperatures, around 55-60°F. The wine was carefully aged on its lees, with regular stirring to build texture, depth, and complexity. Rare and distinctive, this is a compelling, age worthy white wine, with a production of just 70 cases.

**Tasting Notes:** The 2025 vintage opens with lifted aromas of white peach, lemon blossom, crushed stone, alpine wildflowers, and undertones of fresh herbs. The palate is textured yet vibrant, delivering bright citrus and juicy orchard fruit layered over a distinct mineral frame and a clean, mouthwatering finish. Our Greco shines alongside oysters, fresh or grilled seafood, seasonal vegetables, and pasta, or simply enjoyed on a warm evening in good company. A refreshing yet profound white wine, echoing mountain soul and Old World character, unmistakably rooted in Amador County.