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Ernest Vineyards 2019 Aligoté Henry David Vineyard

Bennett Valley, Sonoma

White wine from United States

Drinking window: 2021 - 2027

The 2019 Aligoté Henry David Vineyard, from a site in Bennett Valley, is fabulous. This relatively warm, sunny, hillside site yields an Aligoté built on texture. Even so, there is plenty of the energy that makes this Burgundian variety so compelling. Lemon oil, almond, white flowers and mint shape the super-expressive finish. The 2019 was aged in neutral French oak, with full malolactic fermentation. This is such a delicious wine and another terrific example of how stellar the year is for whites.

Antonio Galloni. Tasting date: January 2021

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