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#### FIDELIO 2024 VINTAGE

Fidelio is sourced from Farella, our Estate vineyard in the Coombsville AVA. A fantastically complex site in the foothills of the Vaca Mountain range, the vineyard lies in one of the cooler regions of the Napa Valley. In 2018, we had the good fortune to partner with the Farella family on a plan to become long-term stewards of the Estate.

We use three different vessels to age Fidelio – demi-muid neutral oak barrels, concrete eggs and terracotta amphoras. Each contributes to Fidelio’s unique layers, complexities and depth.

**Blend:** Coombsville AVA. 100% Sauvignon Blanc. Old Wente clone.

**Vineyard:** Farella Vineyard (Coombsville)

**Wine Profile:** Gorgeous aromas of stone fruit and white flowers mingle with hints of minerality. The approachability of this racy Sauvignon Blanc belies its strength. Layers of flavor tightly wound around a dense core.

#### THE STORY BEHIND FIDELIO

Fidelio is the name of the only opera that Ludwig van Beethoven ever composed. Realm commissioned artist Silvia Ji to create both Fidelio labels. In the second, pictured here, Ji overpainted her first label, leaving hints of the initial label art with some of the flourishes. As she began working on the new label, Napoleon’s bicorne hat was auctioned off by Sotheby’s, which made it a natural addition to the artwork as a period reference.

