

# LIOCO

## Cortese 2024



**VINEYARD**  
Lost Slough

**APPELLATION**  
Clarksburg

**COUNTY**  
Yolo

**ALCOHOL BY VOLUME**  
13.2%

**VOLUME**  
750<sup>ML</sup>

**AROMA**  
flint,  
starfruit,  
candied lemon peel

**FLAVOR**  
tomato leaf,  
Amalfi lemon,  
grapefruit pith

**FOOD PAIRINGS**  
pesto,  
Bouillabaisse,  
linguine w/ clams

### SITE

The Lost Slough Vineyard in Yolo County sits in the heart of the Clarksburg AVA. It is planted below sea level (!) on the black peat soils of the California Delta, to the east of the San Francisco Bay. An advanced levee system here holds back the vast tidal river waters. This interior zone sees hot days and cold nights which quickly ripens the fruit and invites earlier harvest dates. The vineyard is under the direction of Steve Matthiasson who is farming it with no herbicides or pesticides.

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**PH BALANCE**  
3.49  
**RESIDUAL SUGAR**  
0.1 g/L

### VINIFICATION

4.62 T were hand-harvested on Sept 7<sup>th</sup>. Fruit was whole cluster pressed and cold settled. Wine fermented on native yeasts in a mix of stainless steel and neutral puncheons and underwent a spontaneous malolactic fermentation. Aged in tank on the lees for 4-mos and cross flow filtered to bottle.

**TOTAL ACIDITY**  
6.2 g/L  
**BRIX**  
21.5°

**GOVERNMENT WARNING:** (1) ACCORDING TO THE SURGEON GENERAL, WOMEN SHOULD NOT DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING PREGNANCY BECAUSE OF THE RISK OF BIRTH DEFECTS. (2) CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IMPAIRS YOUR ABILITY TO DRIVE A CAR OR OPERATE MACHINERY, AND MAY CAUSE HEALTH PROBLEMS.



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