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### FIDELIO 2023 VINTAGE

Fidelio is sourced from Farella, our cool-climate Estate vineyard in the Coombsville AVA. 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.

2023 was an extended growing season that allowed this fruit to develop both richness and freshness. Slow ripening under ideal conditions. A year of patience. We picked this fruit nearly three weeks later than recent vintages.

**Blend:** Coombsville AVA. 100% Sauvignon Blanc.

**Vineyard:** Farella Vineyard (Coombsville)

**Wine Profile:** Classically styled, white flowers, bracing acidity, citrus, white peach. Not sweet, yet the density of the fruit carries the midpalate. Beautifully refreshing and textural. An age-worthy Sauvignon Blanc that leaves a lasting impression.

### 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.

