PRESQU'ILE

'Quite simply the most exciting new winery I've come across in several years. It's hard to overstate just how remarkable these wines are and the statement they make.'

- Alder Yarrow, Vinography

'Proprietor Matt Murphy and his family have been absolutely relentless in their total pursuit of excellence. Presqu'ile is an estate to keep an eye on.'

- Antonio Galloni, Vinous

Year Founded: **2007**

Region: **Santa Maria, California**

Owners: **The Murphy family**

Winemaker(s): **Dieter Cronje with enologist Anna Murphy**

Known for: **Being one of the top producers in the Santa Maria Valley.**

Cool Fact: **Presqu'ile (pronounced PRES-KEEL) means 'almost an island' in Creole. It is the name of the Murphy family's beloved Gulf Coast gathering place that was lost in Hurricane Katrina.**

-Organic, Sustainable-



After searching high and low along the west coast of the country, in 2007 the most perfectly diverse land was found on the hills of the Santa Maria Valley. Following this extensive quest, the Murphy family, Santa Barbara County Vineyard Manager Jim Stollber and winemaker Dieter Cronje, planned a winemaker's dream, which the world now knows as the Presqu'ile Vineyard & Winery. Our wines reflect a true cool-climate ethos: structure, freshness, and balance. Recognized by critics and collectors alike, they are made not for headlines, but for longevity in the cellar and at the table. We designed and planted Presqu'ile Vineyard to create a diverse tapestry of blocks that feature an array of clones, exposures, and elevations. The resulting wines are produced using both estate fruit and high-quality fruit from select vineyard sites across the Santa Maria Valley and Santa Rita Hills. Presqu'ile aims to capture the true essence of its vineyards, vintages, and unique senses of place. Although Presqu'ile's primary focus is making delicious, cool-climate wines from California, unforgettable hospitality is also at the forefront of what we do.



2025 Sauvignon Blanc, Santa Maria Valley

100% Sauvignon Blanc. Every grape in this bottle comes from our estate — Marina sand and Garey sandy loam, farmed sustainably in one of the coolest, most fog-driven pockets of the Santa Maria Valley. The northeast-southwest row orientation pulls in the afternoon breeze and keeps things fresh through a long, slow growing season. This is a site that makes Sauvignon Blanc want to be precise. Aged 6 months in 33% concrete, 33% stainless steel, 33% neutral oak.

91 Points – '24 Decanter – *"Stainless-steel ageing on this lends a bright, lifted energy to the tropical notes in this heady, aromatic Sauvignon Blanc from Presqu'ile. This cuvée is perhaps the estate's most accessible, drawing fruit from a diverse selection of vineyards, including Emily's, Nolan, and Roblar, to bring added breadth and a touch more tropical generosity to the palate. Yellow grapefruit and Mexican guava lead the way, giving the wine a lively, sun-kissed vibrancy."*



2023 Chardonnay, Santa Barbara County

Vineyards: North Canyon (70%) Whitehawk (25%) Cottonwood (10%) Tunnel (5%)

Soil: Garey series, Sandy Loam, Sand

Elevage: 6 months in Neutral French Oak and Stainless Steel

Our Santa Barbara sets the foundation for how we vinify whites at Presqu'ile. This bright and refreshing wine is loaded with flavors of Meyer lemon, citrus peel, crushed white flowers, and saline. Pair this bottle with cheese boards, creamy pasta dishes, or a variety of grilled fish. **Sustainable!**

92 Points – Vinous – "*Fabulous. Rich and creamy, it offers tons of immediacy. Apricot, chamomile, lemon confit and bright tropical notes all run through this super-expressive Chardonnay. Best of all, this is a superb value."*

92 Points – Robert Parker



2023 Estate Vineyard Chardonnay

Vineyards: 100% Presqu'ile

Soil: Garey series, Sandy Loam

Fermentation: 5% new French oak, 45% neutral French oak, 50% neutral Austrian oak foudres

Elevage: 5% new French oak, 45% neutral French oak, 50% neutral Austrian oak foudres, then aged for 6 months in stainless steel

Sustainable, Organic!

94 Points – Vinous – *"A powerful, reductive, stylized wine that presents tons of character. Toasted spices, tarragon, ginger and golden apple flesh, driven by simmering acids and undeniable focus. Textured and seamless, the 2023 impresses with its notable vibrancy and clarity."*

94 Points – James Suckling

Additional Library Vintages

2019: 92 Points - Wine Enthusiast



2025 Pinot Noir, Santa Barbara County

Sourced from 3 different vineyards — Rancho Loas Alamos, Garey and Presqu'ile's estate property. 100% stainless steel. Aged 8 months in neutral French oak.

Sustainable!

92 Points – Vinous – *"Remains one of the finest value plays in all of California. It offers loads of character and regional signature in a slightly weightier, subtly richer style than is the norm here — and that's a good thing. Dark cherry, new leather, cedar and orange peel open in the glass. There's such a velvety quality to the tannins, while a long, focused finish leaves behind mouthwatering juiciness and a feeling of completeness. This is a serious overperformer."*



2024 Estate Vineyard Pinot Noir

Vineyards: 100% Presqu'ile

Soil: Marina sand, Garey sandy loam

Elevage: 11 months in 10% new French oak, 90% neutral French oak. Finished for 6 months in stainless steel

Our Presqu'ile Estate Pinot Noir is produced entirely from 100% estate-grown, hand-harvested, and destemmed fruit. Serve at cellar temperature with lentils, crockpot stews, or mushroom-based sauces. **Organic!**

94 Points – James Suckling – *"Aromas of red cherry, raspberry, pomegranate, rose petal, citrus peel and spice. The palate is mid-weighted with finely tuned tannins, bright acidity and a silky, textural mouthfeel. Fresh and focused with a mineral undertone and plenty of charm."*



2023 Syrah, Santa Barbara County

100% Syrah. 40% Presqu'ile Vineyard, 35% White Hawk Vineyard, 25% Zaca Mesa Stainless steel. Aged 9 months in neutral French oak. The 2023 season is regarded as one of the finest in recent memory for Santa Barbara County. A cold, wet winter gave way to a long and measured growing season, with harvest stretching nearly a month later than usual. This extended hang time allowed the fruit to develop slowly, concentrating flavor while retaining remarkable freshness. The resulting wines are marked by balance, depth, and vibrant acidity — a vintage that combines precision with energy. The 2023 vintage brings a lifted, aromatic expression of cool-climate Syrah. Notes of blueberry, violet, and cracked pepper rise from the glass, giving way to a savory, energetic palate shaped by bright acidity and fine-grained tannins. Precise and quietly expressive, it highlights the elegance, spice, and coastal clarity that define Syrah along the Central Coast.

Sustainable!

92 Points –James Suckling – *"Spicy and silky, with ripe plums, crushed blueberries, tamarind paste and a hint of floral peppercorns running through a palate that's giving right now and holds promise in the cellar."*