2020 Ruth Lewandowski Wines '*Chilion'* Cuvee Zero
Fox Hill Vineyard
Mendocino, California
Grower: Yours Truly (via Wild Ruth Farming Co.

The Vineyard
Soil: alluvial, rocky sandy clay loam derived from sandstone
Aspect: North northwest
Elevation: 650 ft
Vine Training: head-trained, cane-pruned
Vine age: ~30 years

The Winemaking
100% Cortese
Destemmed; full skin fermentation and extended maceration for 6+ months
Natural primary fermentation, no temperature control or fermentation aids of any sort
Full native malolactic conversion
Skins pressed on the spring equinox of 2021, followed by another 6 months in neutral barrel / egg shaped tanks
No sulfur employed at any point

The Numbers
Harvest Date: September 18th 2020
Average Brix at harvest: 23.3
pH 3.65
TA: 6.1 g/L
ABV: 13.2%
Total SO2: None detected
Total cases produced: 285