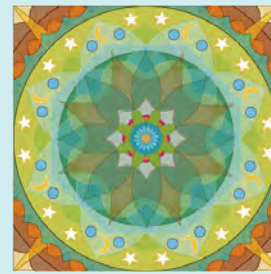
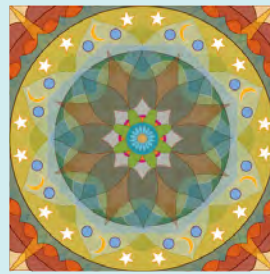


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MANDALA

An American White Wine



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Grape sources Edna Valley

Alcohol 13%

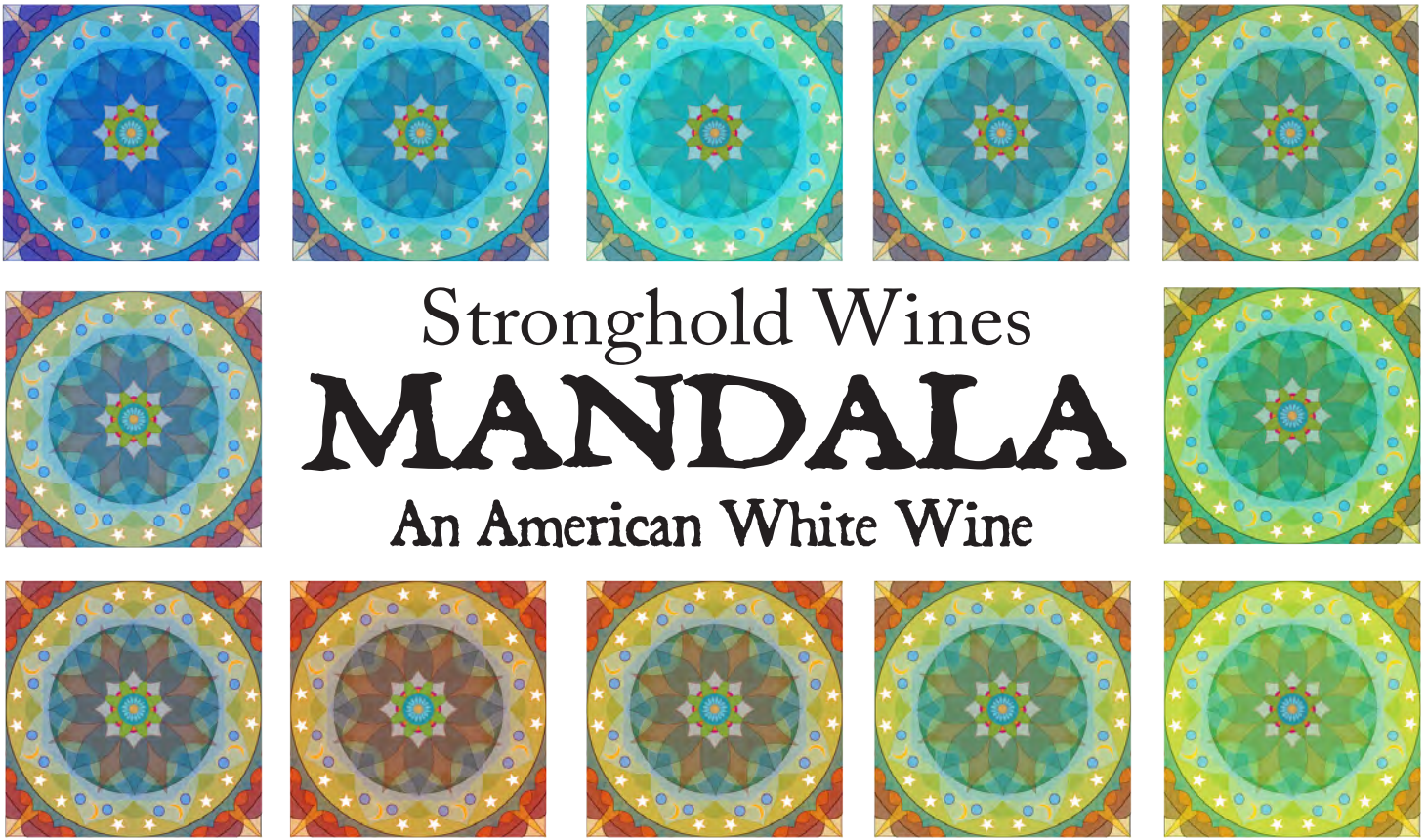
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