

2009 RGB, white blend



This white blend is 50% Grenache Blanc, and 50% Roussanne from grapes grown in the highly regarded Camp 4 Vineyard, which lies in the warmer, inland reaches of the Santa Ynez Valley. We fermented the 2 varieties separately in stainless steel tanks to preserve the aromatic freshness. We then blended the wines and then moved them into neutral French Oak Burgundy barrels, where they stayed until bottling. We have been crafting this wine since 2006. In my opinion, this is the finest White Rhône Blend that we have ever produced. The predominant aromas and flavors consist of fresh melon, pear, marzipan, honey, and “Juicy Fruit” gum. It reminds me of my earliest visits to the Rhône Valley, when I tasted a white Chateauneuf-du-Pape, and exclaimed that the wine smelled like “Juicy Fruit”...I have been chasing that aroma for over 10 years and feel that I have finally achieved it.

Varieties: 50% Roussanne and 50% Grenache Blanc

Vineyard Composition:

50% Roussanne, Camp 4 Vineyard, Santa Ynez Valley

50% Grenache Blanc, Camp 4 Vineyard, Santa Ynez Valley

Production: 200 12bottle X 750 mL Cases

Release Date: April, 2010

Release Price: \$25/750 mL Bottle