

Vineyards

Coyote Canyon/Horse Heaven Hills AVA/Roussanne	18%
Elephant Mtn.Vineyard/Rattlesnake Hills AVA/Viognier	51%
Vineheart Vineyard/ Columbia Valley AVA/ Viognier	25%
Crawford Vineyard/ Columbia Valley AVA/ Chardonnay	6%

Tasting Notes

Bright, crisp and bold. This dry Northern Rhone white blend shows aromas of violets, honeysuckle, and straw, offering flavors of peach, apricot, melon, and minerals. The Roussanne component adds depth and richness to the floral and vibrant Viognier. The Chardonnay helped to balance the chemistry in this ripe, hot vintage.

Technical Notes

Blend: 76% Viognier 18% Roussanne 6% Chardonnay

Harvest Dates: September 14-28 2009

Harvest Chemistry Avg: Brix: 25 Total Acidity Avg: 5.5 g/L pH: 3.30-3.7

Vinification

The Viognier and Roussanne were destemed and crushed to lay overnight on the skins, then pressed, settled, and racked to barrel to co-ferment on 100% neutral French oak. The Vineheart Viognier and Chardonnay were crushed and pressed together to co-ferment Aged sur lie with monthly battonage, with no Malolactic fermentation (MLF). Lightly fined and sterile filtered proceeding bottling.

Wine Chemistry: Alc v/v: 14.9% Ph: 3.55 Total Acidity: 5.7 g/L

Bottled: May 9, 2010 Cases: 110

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