



Varietal

61% Pinot Blanc
22% Pinot Gris
17% Chardonnay

Vineyards

31% Holland
30% Gerber
22% Maple
17% Draper Valley
100% Rogue Valley

Bottling Data

13.1% Alcohol
3.41 pH
5.9 g/L TA
0.73% RS
Bottled April 2, 2009
832 Cases Produced

Harvest Data(averages)

22.4 Brix
6.0 g/L TA
3.34 pH
10/2-10/19/08

Vineyards: The majority of this fruit was Estate grown on Gerber, Holland and Maple Ranch Vineyards, all located in the Illinois Valley sub-region of the Rogue Valley AVA. Located midway between Northern Oregon's Willamette Valley and California's Napa/Sonoma Valleys, the oft overlooked Illinois Valley is a perfect growing region of warm days, cool nights, and thin soils for the production of crisp, aromatic white wines. While much of the national wine press continues to consider us Fly-Over Country our vineyards consistently produce fruit that is worth serious attention.

Winemaking: Each lot was harvested and fermented separately in stainless steel tanks at cool temperatures to lock in the fresh, forward fruit which we choose to highlight in our Fly-Over White style. After a long fermentation the wines were left on their lees for three months, stirred bi-weekly to enhance mouth feel and unlock fruit flavors. Several of the individual lots were finished with a little residual sugar to add richness and underscore fruit attributes.

Tasting notes: Aromatic high notes of pears and apples harmonize with more complex aromas of dried fig and baking spices, with a little contribution of roasted grains from the yeast contact. The wine is medium bodied with a round entry, good purity of fruit flavors and a crisp finish, making it ideally suited for a summer sipper or a versatile accompaniment to a wide array of foods.

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