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2007 Viognier ~ Russian River Valley Technical Information



Vineyard: Jacobs Vineyard
Appellation: Russian River Valley

Varietal Blend: 100% Viognier

Harvest Date: September 29th 2007

Brix at Harvest: 26.8°

Total Acid: .70 g/L

pH: 3.32

Alcohol: 14.8%

Fermentation / Cellaring: Fermented and cellared in stainless steel.

Bottled Date: May 5th 2008

Release Date: March 1st 2009

Cases Produced: 91

As the crow flies west, this vineyard is about a mile away from our own vineyards in the Russian River Valley. In order to preserve the rich fruit characteristics of this wine, we ferment and age this wine in stainless steel.

Our first two vintages of Viognier were big hits and sold out fast. The upside of our 2007 vintage is that we made almost twice as much as we did in 2006; the downside is that frost wiped out ALL of the 2008 vintage. As a result, once this vintage is gone, the next release won't be until 2010, provided that we get a vintage in 2009!

Tasting Notes: On the nose you'll smell honeysuckle, apricots, and stone fruits. On the palate, you'll find good acid, balanced by citrus, apricots, and nutmeg.

