

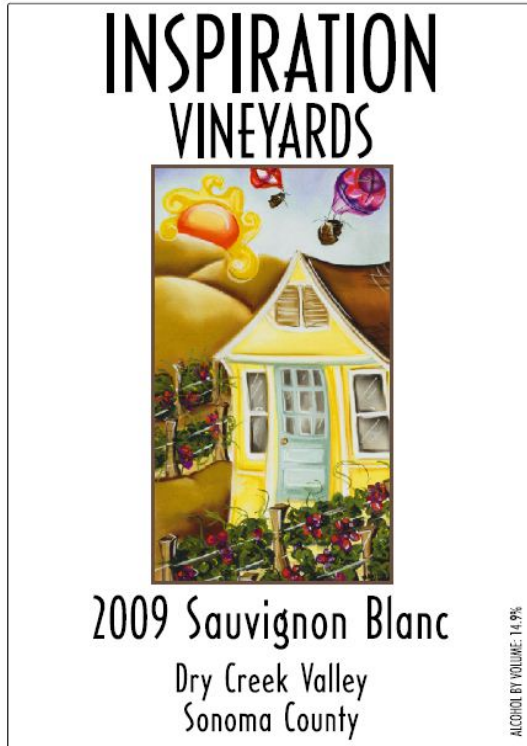


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2009 Sauvignon Blanc ~ Dry Creek Valley Technical Information



Vineyard: Rogers Vineyard
Appellation: Dry Creek Valley

Varietal Blend: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

Harvest Date: September 30th 2009

Brix at Harvest: 26.0°

Total Acid: .465 g/L

pH: 3.67

Alcohol: 14.9%

Fermentation / Cellaring: The first six weeks of fermentation occurred in temperature controlled stainless steel; followed by 25 months of aging in neutral French oak.

Bottled Date: February 4th 2011

Release Date: March 1st 2011

Cases Produced: 190

In France, the village I like most for Sauvignon Blanc is Sancerre. What's unique about this wine is that it spends time in oak, yet oak isn't what you remember, like so many other barrel aged white wines.

I made this wine because I wanted to discover the secrets of Sancerre; if you like it, you should reorder right away, because I don't know if I'll ever make this wine again from this vineyard.

Tasting Notes: On the nose, you'll discover notes of grass and orange blossoms; on the pallet, flavors of grapefruit, grass and just a hint of oak that's accentuated by a balanced tartness.

