

JUSTIN *Production Notes*



*The perfect un-oaked
refresher for all fun
occasions!*

Appellation: Paso Robles
Composition: Sauvignon Blanc
Bottling Data:
pH: 3.21
Total Acidity: 0.76 g/100ml
Alcohol: 13.5% by volume
Bottling Date: 2/1/2011
Release Date: May 1, 2011

2010 SAUVIGNON BLANC

Artist Series Label

For every new vintage, we celebrate the differences nature brings us by commissioning a different artist to create the art portion of our label for all our varietally labeled wines. Our objective is for the artist's interpretation of the winery to give visual embellishment to the exciting liquid within. Although we only slightly modify our vineyard practices and winemaking techniques from year to year, each year our wines express uniquely the style and careful selection within that vintage. Art is very much part of the JUSTIN brand, and of the way we grow and make wine.

Vintage Summary

The 2010 growing season began wet and cool. Heavy rains replenished the limestone soils allowing them to soak up to their unique high water holding capacity. Spring was delayed, but was calm and consistent, with no frost issues. Bud break came late due to the cold winter and mild spring. A dry May segued into moderately cool early summer months. August finally brought on the heat, but the uncommonly cool previous months made for the latest harvest of our white grapes in JUSTIN history. The late, cool vintage allowed the soft harvest sun to slowly marry ripe varietal characters with bright, fresh acidity.

Harvest Notes

Harvest Period: 9/8/2010 (West Paso Robles Vineyard)
9/13/2010 (East Paso Robles Vineyard)

Average Brix at Harvest: 23.7° Brix

Vinification:

Fermentation: Stainless steel, 14 days with M2 yeast

Maturation: 5 months in topped-up stainless steel

Tasting Notes

Color: Pale straw in color, with delicate green reflections.

Aroma: Intense fresh peach and pear; also, sharp citrus notes: ruby grapefruit, Clementine, orange peel.

Palate: Ultra-dry, lemon zest prickery, followed with more fleshy white peach texture, bright acidity, and a crisp, clean mouthfeel.



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