

JUSTIN *Production Notes*



*Perfect for warm days by
the pool or summer nights on
the porch!*

Appellation: Paso Robles
Composition: Sauvignon Blanc
Bottling Data:
pH: 3.15
Total Acidity: 0.83 g/100ml
Alcohol: 14.5% by volume
Bottling Date: 2/1/2010
Release Date: June 1, 2010

2009 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 2009 growing season began with an early bud break (early March) due to the extremely warm spring temperatures. An early April frost rolled into the Paso Robles area but our vineyards were unaffected due to their hillside stature. A warm consistent summer segued into moderate early fall. The balanced weather allowed us to pick on flavor profiles without any concerns of excessive heat or cooler temperatures. Our red wine sources and home vineyard have shown incredible density and power of varietal expression, despite a ferocious rainstorm that dropped over 9 inches of rain on October 14, when over 80% of the grapes were already in tank or barrel. This delayed the completion of harvest, but the hearty cabernet sites shrugged off the water and retained great concentration and flavor. The style of the vintage will be flashy and intense.

Harvest Notes

Harvest Period: 8/22/2009 (West Paso Robles Vineyard)
8/30/2009 (East Paso Robles Vineyard)

Average Brix at Harvest: 22.7 – 24.6° Brix

Vinification:

Fermentation: Stainless steel, 14 days with M2 yeast

Maturation: 5 months in topped-up stainless steel

Tasting Notes

Color: Light, translucent hue with a straw colored rim.

Aroma: Tropical characteristics, grapefruit, fresh peeled tangerine, pineapple, and orange zest.

Palate: Meyer lemon, melon, and a touch of herbal character, bright acidity with a slightly creamy, yet crisp, clean mouth feel.



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