Version 2008

Roussanne 58%, Grenache Blanc 42% Rhone Style White Wine - Paso Robles

Adelaida's signature white Rhone blend achieves synergy by combining varieties of contrasting character. Roussanne, a redish-gold colored grape native to both the Southern and Northern Rhone valley in France contributes a rich and unctuous mouth feel with penetrating scents of wild flower honey and Asian pear. On the other hand, Grenache Blanc, a cousin of Grenache Noir, delivers vibrant crisp acidity, a crisp apple and mineral tinged flavor profile, the perfect counterpoint to add a bright and salivating element to enhance this unique marriage.

Another drought year, our second in a row, gave us small compact berry clusters. The varieties were handled separately, barrel fermented in neutral French oak continuing only partially through secondary malolactic conversion in the same barrels. Matured for a just under a year with occasional lees stirring, the wines were combined in tank and bottled.

Version white delights the senses with honeysuckle, cumquat, and springtime flowers. The mid-pallet is lush with crushed rock minerallity followed with a lively finish of crisp apple. It's best enjoyed today with Thai inspired dishes or lobster ravioli in white sauce. Version can be cellared up to three years.



VINEYARD DETAILS:

AVA: Paso Robles

Vineyard: Glenrose Vineyard Elevation: 1,200 feet – 1,600 feet

Grade: 30%

Soil: Calcareous Limestone Clones: Rousanne: Tablas Clone A Grenache Blanc: Tablas Clone A

Rootstock: 1103P

Planted Acres: Grenache Blanc 2 &

Roussanne 6

VINTAGE DETAILS:

Varietals: Roussanne 58% Grenache Blanc 42%, Cases: 645 cases produced Release Date: March 1, 2010 CA Suggested Retail: \$30

HARVEST DATES:

August 28th-September 3rd, 2008

TECHNICAL DATA:

Alcohol: 14.8% pH: 3.42 TA: 6.60 g/L Malic: 0.87 g/L

Brix: 26°

Yield: 2 tons/acre

Fermentation: 100% barrel fermentation

COOPERAGE:

Barrel aged 10 months in 100% neutral

French oak.

Bottled: July 10, 2009