



Winery = Vineyard



2010 ESTATE VIN ROSÉ

COMPOSITION: 55% Syrah
32% Mourvèdre
8% Viognier
5% Grenache

VINEYARD: Villicana Estate Vineyard

FERMENTATION: 100% Stainless Steel

ALCOHOL: 14.75%

RESIDUAL SUGAR: .3

BOTTLED: February 21, 2011

PRODUCTION: 240 cases (750 ml)

WINEMAKER NOTES:

We harvest the fruit when the grapes are ripe, but the sugars are lower and acidity is higher than desired in our red program. The fruit is pressed immediately, to secure the pink color, and then cold fermented to retain its fruit forward aromas and flavors. The wine is fermented and aged in small capacity stainless steel tanks to retain this wonderful, refreshing quality. Then, we bottle with only light filtration so that we don't lose any of the flavors, yet we have beautiful clarity in the wine.

This vintage is refreshing, fruity, and dry! It has a full mouth-feel, nice crisp acidity, and hints of stone fruit and melon with a light strawberry aroma.

2010 VINTAGE NOTES:

After several years of drought, 2010 saw a hefty amount of rainfall in Paso Robles. The replenished ground-water, coupled with the lack of late frost, allowed the vines to produce a nice fruit set. While we saw some shatter due to May winds, the first 1/2 of the growing season started off great. Paso Robles saw a unseasonably cool July which pushed the ripening back by a good three weeks. Late-September through Mid-October brought hot days providing the grapes the temperatures necessary to achieve ripeness. The nice fruit set, coupled with the longer hang time, due to the cool weather, produced fruit intense with flavors, yet lower in alcohol than prior vintages. Due to three mid-October storms, we thought the harvest was going to be cut short leaving a lot of grapes in the vineyard. Thankfully, warm weather followed each storm extending the season. Villicana Winery kicked off the 2010 harvest with our Viognier on September 23rd and ended with our Mourvèdre on October 27th.

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