



# GRENACHE BLANC



VINTAGE 2007

APPELLATION Paso Robles

VARIETAL 80% Grenache Blanc / 20% Chardonnay

HARVEST DATE 8/15/07 - 10/5/07

BRIX AT HARVEST 22.8

ALCOHOL 13.8%

PH 3.31

TA 0.579

UPC CODE 7 28691 44780 4

## WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

Our 2007 Paso Robles Grenache Blanc is produced from grapes grown on our Live Oak Road vineyard in the hills on the north side of Highway 46 West. This vineyard is one of the highest in Paso Robles, located at 1,600 feet elevation. In addition, this vineyard has large amounts of limestone in the soil with an average soil pH of approximately 8. In order to keep cellar treatment to a minimum and to preserve the natural flavors this wine was not cold stabilized. We recommend you not store this wine in your refrigerator for over one week or it may develop harmless tartrate crystals.

## VARIETAL INFORMATION

The Grenache Blanc vine is hardy, easily-cultivated, vigorous and resistant to coulure, or the failure of the flowers to develop into berries. It thrives in hot, arid, windy conditions on rocky soils but in this environment is threatened by a naturally low acidity. When yield is intelligently restricted, the fruit offers abundant fruit extract and alcohol [...]. Properly vinified at low temperatures and without malolactic fermentation, it yields an attractive, fleshy, generously fruity wine with a fragrance of flowers and dill.

Source:

[http://www.kobrandwine.com/grape\\_library/show\\_grape.php?g=Grenache%20Blanc](http://www.kobrandwine.com/grape_library/show_grape.php?g=Grenache%20Blanc)

## TASTING NOTES

Our Rabbit Ridge Paso Robles Grenache Blanc is a rich, fruity white wine most famous in Southern France. This wine is bright and lush with notes of honeyed marmalade, intense tropical fruit, white flowers and slight minerality. The fruit is complimented by nice acidity, vanilla and a touch of oak. Enjoy this special white wine with a variety of cuisine. Bottled March 21, 2008. Only 60 cases produced.

## SPECIAL NOTES

This wine has been handcrafted exclusively for our Cottontail Wine Club members. Grapes from our estate vineyards on the west side of Paso Robles were picked at low yields to add complexity. This wine has been selected and bottled for your enjoyment and education of the unique varietals and interesting blends our winemaker Erich Russell has always wanted to create. We hope you will enjoy this very special wine with your family and friends and we thank you for being a treasured Cottontail.

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