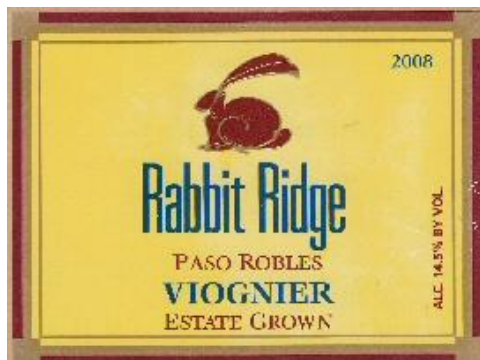




# VIOGNIER



VINTAGE 2008  
APPELLATION Paso Robles  
VARIETAL Viognier  
HARVEST DATE 8/9/08 - 9/6/08  
BRIX AT HARVEST 25.1  
ALCOHOL 14.5%  
PH 3.70  
TA 0.472  
UPC CODE 7 28691 44326 4

## VARIETAL INFORMATION

Viognier is a flavor-packed, fruity white grape from the northern Rhône region of France called Condrieu, and is used as a blending grape in the Chateau Neuf du Pape region. It is known for its crisp acidity and lush peach, apricot and ginger nuances.

## AWARDS

Silver Medal, June 2009  
*Central Coast Wine Competition*

Silver Medal, May 2009  
*Riverside International Wine Competition*

Silver Medal, April 2009  
*Pacific Rim International Wine Competition*

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## WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

The grape clusters are immediately pressed and then the juice is allowed to cold settle for 36 to 48 hours at 45°. Next, the wine is racked off the lees and fermented in stainless steel at 51° to preserve all the natural fruitiness and flavor of the grapes. All the crisp acidity in the wine comes from the limestone soil and cool climate in Paso Robles. Nothing is added to this wine except yeast. One quarter of the wine was put through malolactic fermentation for added complexity and richness. This bone dry Viognier was aged completely in stainless steel and bottled February 24, 2009. 382 cases produced.

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