



WINE

Runaway White Pinot Blanc

VINTAGE

2009

APPELLATION

Willamette Valley

VINEYARDS

Helmick Hill and Zenith

PRODUCTION

200 cases

ALCOHOL

12.5%

SUGGESTED RETAIL

\$15. | bottle

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ABOUT

THIS ISN'T ABOUT MEDITRINA. IT ISN'T ABOUT THE FACT THAT LONG, LONG AGO THE ROMANS NAMED THIS GODDESS AFTER WINE. IT IS ABOUT FINDING THE BEST IN EACH VINTAGE. IT IS ABOUT THE PURITY IN WINEMAKING. SO CLEAN, FRESH AND BRIGHT, THIS PINOT BLANC DESERVED ITS OWN BOTTLE. NEXT VINTAGE? WHO KNOWS! THIS BOTTLING IS ABOUT PLEASANT SURPRISES, AND LIVING A FULL LIFE! CHEERS!

WINEMAKING NOTES

THE GRAPES WERE HAND SORTED AND 100% DESTEMMED. THE FRUIT SETTLED FOR 1-2 DAYS AFTER PRESSING AND RACKING TO AGE IN SMALL LOT STAINLESS STEEL FERMENTATION TANKS. THE TEMPERATURES DROPPED TO 52-55 DEGREES AND YEAST WAS ADDED. FERMENTATION LASTED APPROXIMATELY TWO MONTHS. ONCE COMPLETE, THE WINES WERE RACKED OFF THE LEES. WE BOTTLED THIS WINE IN SPRING OF 2010 TO CAPTURE ITS FRESH AND LIVELY CHARACTERS. THIS WINE IS 100% PINOT BLANC.

TASTING NOTES

THE COLOR OF THE 2009 RUNAWAY WHITE IS A BRILLIANT CLEAR PALE YELLOW WITH BEAUTIFUL FLASHES OF PALE GOLD. WHEN FIRST POURED INTO THE GLASS THE WINE'S PUNGENT AROMATICS ARE OF CITRUS FRUITS, MINERALS, ACACIA FLOWERS, HONEY-SUCKLE, NECTARINE SKIN, CLEAN EARTH AND KIWI. AS THE WINE OPENS UP IN THE GLASS AROMAS OF WET STONE, MANDARIN ORANGE, LAVENDER AND FRESH CUT HAY EMERGE. IN THE MOUTH, THE ATTACK IS IMMEDIATELY RICH WITH SUCCULENT BALANCING ACIDITY. THE FULL BODIED NATURE OF THE WINE IS OFFSET BY A BEAUTIFUL BALANCE BETWEEN RICHNESS AND RIPE ACIDITY THAT BRINGS CLASSIC OREGON PROPORTIONS TO THE WINE AND ADDS COMPLEXITY AND LIFT TO THE MID-PALATE. THE WINE MOVES SEAMLESSLY FROM THE MID-PALATE INTO A CLEAN, CRISP FINISH. THE LASTING IMPRESSION IS A WINE OF GREAT FOCUS AND POWER BALANCED BY WONDERFUL BRIGHTNESS. THE 2009 RUNAWAY WHITE IS A WINE THAT WILL DRINK WONDERFULLY RIGHT NOW AND OVER THE NEXT COUPLE OF YEARS.



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