



WINE

Runaway White Pinot Blanc

VINTAGE

2010

APPELLATION

Willamette Valley

VINEYARDS

Zenith and Helmick Hill

PRODUCTION

375 cases

ALCOHOL

11.6%

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. PINOT BLANC HAS LONG BEEN AN IMPORTANT PIECE OF OUR AMYCAS WHITE BLEND, AND A FAVORITE OF OURS. SO CLEAN, FRESH AND BRIGHT, THIS PINOT BLANC DESERVED ITS OWN BOTTLE. CHEERS!

WINEMAKING NOTES

WHEN THE GRAPES ARRIVED AT OUR WINERY, WE HURRIED THEM INTO THE WAITING PRESS. THE JUICE WAS SETTLED OUT FOR A DAY OR TWO BEFORE BEING RACKED OFF OF THE GROSS LEES AND INTO A FERMENTATION TANK. WE PREFER A PROLONGED COOL FERMENTATION WITH OUR WHITE WINES, AND WERE ABLE TO ACHIEVE THIS WITH THE PINOT BLANC, FERMENTING IT COMPLETELY DRY OVER THE PERIOD OF A FEW MONTHS. AFTER FERMENTATION WAS COMPLETED THE WINE WAS GENTLY MOVED OFF OF THE LEES AND FINED FOR CLARITY BEFORE A FINAL FILTRATION PRIOR TO BOTTLING.

TASTING NOTES

THE CLARITY OF THIS WINE IS ASTOUNDING. IT IS ALMOST TRANSPARENT WITH A GOLDEN STRAW HUE CATCHING YOUR EYE AROUND THE EDGES. THE FIRST SNIFF OVERWHELMS WITH THE SCENT OF LEMON PIE, LEADING IN TO WAFTS OF LIME PEEL AND A HEALTHY HELPING OF TROPICAL FRUIT SALAD. ON THE TONGUE THIS DRY WINE IS LIVELY. IT IS FRESH AND ZINGY WITH PLENTY OF ACID CARRYING PURE TASTES OF ASIAN PEARS AND GOOSEBERRIES OVER THE PALATE WITH A BASE OF LEMON SORBET. THE FINISH IS A LIGHT AND LINGERING LIME, GRAPEFRUIT AND WHITE TEA.

RUNAWAY WHITE IS A GREAT EVERYDAY SIPPER. WHETHER RELAXING WITH A GLASS AFTER A DAYS' WORK OR POPPING A BOTTLE FOR A WEEKEND BRUNCH, SHE WILL BE AN AMIABLE COMPANION.



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