



CHORUS 2009

Retail: \$17.90

Varietals:

Pinot Gris (22%), Pinot Blanc (25%), Viognier (12%), Müller Thurgau (9%), Kerner (16%), Schönburger (16%)

Sources: Estate Vineyards

90% Home Vineyard - Lower Black Sage Bench

Vines: 15-26 years old

10% Orchard Grove Vineyard- Lower Black Sage Bench

Vines: 10 years old

Analysis:

pH: 3.22

Total Acidity: 6.2 g/L

Residual Sugar: 6.0 g/L

Alcohol: 13.3%

Harvest & Production

Harvesting Dates: Sept 14, Sept 30, Oct 2, Oct 10,

Total Harvest: 9.3 tons

Production: 598 cases

Product Code: +194167

Vintage 2009

The 2009 season got off to a late start with wet, cool weather that persisted into early May. Any lost time was regained and then some, as the cold gave way to a pinot-perfect summer: beautifully warm and sunny weather that never became overly hot as is customary in the South Okanagan. Fantastic fruit intensity and plushness on the palate are the signatures of this season. Ripening occurred much earlier than is usual in our vineyards, with most of the harvest taking place in September. This was truly fortunate, as a once in a decade valley-wide freeze brought a swift end to the season on October 9.

Background & Vinification

Chorus was created to capture the best traits of our vineyards' white varietals. Difficult, if not impossible, to replicate in BC, this blend sets the intense aromatics of our old-vines Germanics against a tropical, mineral backdrop of Pinot Gris and Pinot Blanc. Viognier, a younger varietal in our vineyard, lends its signature perfume to the nose and firmness to the palate. The exceptional warmth in 2009 Each varietal was cold fermented in separate stainless steel tanks for as long as three weeks. Some fermentations were halted before dryness to retain sugar. In the blending process, we aimed to create a wine with intense aromatics, a rounded, juicy mouthfeel, and a touch of residual sugar.



Tasting Notes

The wine is crisp and bright with a floral, tropical fruit nose. A refreshing streak of minerality punctuates a complex, layered palate of peachy citrus flavours. Bright, refreshing and cheerful overall.

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