

## 2010 XCV

53% Roussanne / 47% Viognier /  
Jada Vineyard, Paso Robles



### TASTING NOTES

#### Stephan Tanzer - 90 pts

In the making of the 2010 XCV, we truly spared no expense, designing and intending this white Rhone blend for bottle aging. It was aged a full year in barrels and concrete tanks and then laid down an additional 4 months in bottle before release. We started with small hillside, single vineyard lots fermented and aged separately. The Denner Hillside Viognier (47%) defines the aromatic profile of this blend with notes of poached pear, ripe peach, apricot, jasmine, and mountain stone. The Jada Block 1B and Alta Collina Hillside Roussanne (53%) portion was destemmed and fermented on the skins during the entire length of its fermentation, resulting in a textured mouthfeel and rich, indulgent flavors of honey, key lime pie, and crème brulee with secondary flavors of marmalade and gemstone. At 50% concrete-fermented and 50% 500L barrel-fermented, this blend was aged Sur Lees with weekly battonage (lees stirring) for 6 months. With no Malolactic fermentation, the 2010 XCV shows bright fruit and a lengthy finish.



#### VINEYARD

Vineyards: Jada Estate Vineyard (Block 1B), Alta Colina, Denner Vineyard

Vineyard Location: Westside Paso Robles (Templeton Gap)

Geology: Shallow topsoil of clay loam over calcareous shale.

Average Elevation: 1,100 ft. to 1,800 ft.

Slope Exposure: South, Southwest

Year Planted: 1994-2004

Clone/Rootstock:  
Roussanne: 467/ 101-14  
Viognier: 642/1103P

#### WINEMAKING

Harvest Dates: 9/2010

50%: Concrete Egg Fermenters

50%: 500L Oak Puncheon (100% new French Oak)

Fining/Filtration: No fining/Sterile Filtered for Stability

Stability:  
Heat Stable - Yes  
Cold Stable - Yes

#### FINISHED WINE

pH: 3.85

TA: 0.45 g/100 mL

Alcohol: 14.1%

Bottling Date: 9/6/2011

Cases Bottled: 342

Release Date: Spring 2012

Winemakers: Scott Hawley  
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