



Jada

2008 XCV

49% Viognier / 26% Roussanne / 25% Grenache Blanc

Jada Vineyard, Paso Robles

TASTING NOTES

From Alta Colina Vineyard and Chequera Vineyard located on the ridge high above Adelaida road west of Paso Robles, comes the 2008 “XCV.” These southern facing slopes and thin soils produce fruit with great phenolic development and depth of flavor. Each varietal was hand harvested and gently pressed whole cluster. The juice was then fermented in a combination of new 500L French oak puncheons, neutral barrels and concrete fermentors. Slow cool fermentations extended well into December without the wines completing malo-lactic fermentation (ML). The wine remained on heavy lees until early May 2009 when they were racked, blended and bottled. As a result, the “XCV,” although unfinned is the only wine we filter at bottling for stability.

VINEYARD	WINEMAKING	FINISHED WINE
Vineyard Locations: Templeton Gap	Harvest Dates: 9/6/08 – 9/28/08	pH: 3.49
Geology: Shallow topsoil of shaly loam over silicious and calcareous shale	Oak: 34% new puncheon, 33% neutral barrel, 33% concrete fermentors	TA: 0.57 g/100 ml
Average Elevation: 1800 ft.	Fining/Filtration: No Fining/Sterile Filtered for Stability	Alcohol: 15.2%
Exposure of slope: South		Bottling Date: 5/09
Year Planted: 2004		Cases bottled: 377
		Release Date: 05/15/09
		Winemaker: Scott Hawley

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