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2008

VIOGNIER

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Washington's success with vinifera is due in large measure to the state's unique geography. The vineyards are planted on the east side of the Cascade Mountains, which serve to protect the region from marine weather off the Pacific coast and limit rainfall to just 6 - 8 inches annually. Low rainfall and free-draining soils allow vineyard managers to control vine vigor in order to promote flavor and ripen fruit to perfection. Cool autumn nights protect the grapes' natural acidity.

TASTING NOTE

This pale straw colored wine displays aromas of orange blossom, pear, lemongrass and grapefruit, backed by vanilla and ginger spice nuances. Matured for 3 months in second use French oak, the palate is round and generous with a bright backbone offering flavors of grapefruit and coconut; finishing clean and spicy.

BLEND

100% Viognier

BOTTLING

pH: 3.45

TA: 6.2 g/L

Alc: 14.0%

RS: 0.03%