

WATERBROOK

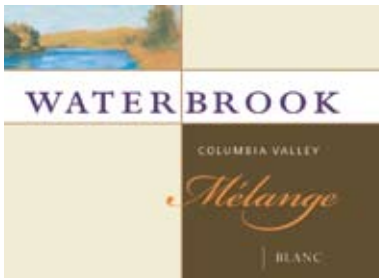


• 2009 •

Mélange

BLANC

An artful wine with layers of fruit that display a myriad of flavors from start to finish.



TASTING NOTE
by Winemaker
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A thoughtfully blended white wine with apricot, nectarine and passion fruit aromatics. Inviting flavors of navel oranges, clover honey and tropical fruit marry on the palate. This refreshing wine leaves notes of stone fruit on the balanced finish.

VINEYARD SOURCES

Willow Crest, Canyon Ranch, Willard

BLEND

50% Riesling, 18% Chardonnay, 12% Pinot Gris, 10% Viognier, 5% Roussane, 5% Muscat

WINE MAKING NOTES

Harvest Date: 9/16/09 - 10/14/09

Yeast: Premier Cuvee

Malolactic: None

Oak: 10% Neutral Barrels

Aging: 11 months

Fining: Bentonite

T/A: 0.59

pH: 3.29

RS: 1.40%

Alcohol: 12.1%

Bottled: 9/14/10

Cases Produced: 1,484

Release Date: December, 2010

VINTAGE NOTE

Bud break was a bit later than normal for the 2009 vintage. However, due to a long, hot summer, the grapes had plenty of hang time and experienced an accelerated growth. Harvest began early and was completed quicker than normal. The shorter harvest was a blessing as most vineyards were not effected by the October 10th frost because picking was already complete. The 2009 wines promise great color, balanced acidity and well developed fruit flavors.

FOOD PAIRING

Grilled Shrimp, Roast Chicken, Thai Food, Cheeses

REVIEWS

New Release