

2008 DEL RIO VIOGNIER

Full Bodied Viognier

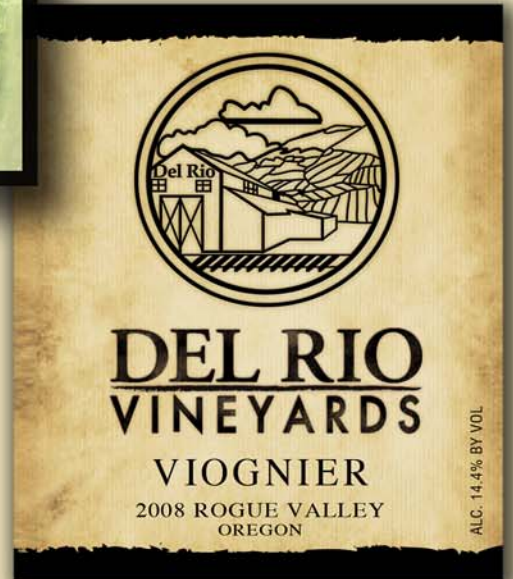
*Del Rio
Vineyard
Rogue Valley,
Oregon*



VINEYARD

The 2008 Del Rio Viognier is entirely estate grown fruit. Located in the Rogue Valley Appellation of Southern Oregon.

The vines are from the 01 clone.



CROP YIELD

Average 3.5 tons per acre

VARIETAL

100% Viognier

STATISTICS

pH - 3.51
Alcohol - 14.4 %
Acidity - 7 g/L
Residual Sugar - 0.3%

TASTING NOTES

The nose displays aromas of orange blossom and intense Anise flavors. On the palate the smooth texture is held up by the acidity with a slight lemon characteristic. The barrel ageing gives a light nuance of oak flavors and complexity to the wine.



VINTAGE NOTES - 2008

The difficult fruit set of 2008 resulted in a harvest that saw crop load 30% below the average. The small crop coupled with the dry and long summer, lead to excellent ripening of the flavors and colors of the grapes.

FOOD PAIRING

Wonderful with most green vegetables, gruyere, feta, mozzarella, pork, turkey and other game birds, not to mention sushi, Thai, and shellfish.

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