

2009 DEL RIO VIOGNIER

Full Bodied Viognier

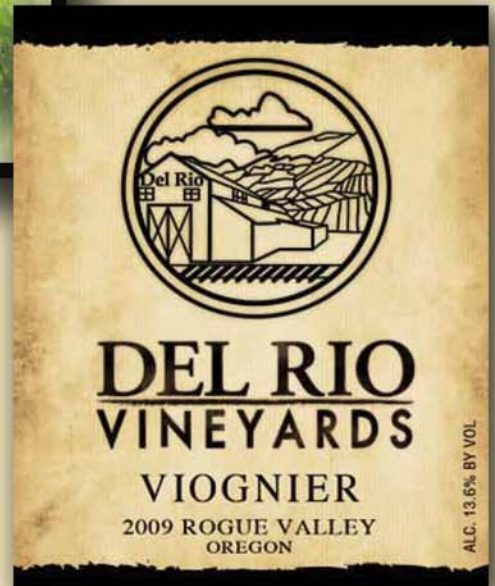
*Del Rio
Vineyard
Rogue Valley,
Oregon*



VINEYARD

The 2009 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 - 13.6 %
Acidity - 6.4 g/L
Residual Sugar - 0.24%

TASTING NOTES

The nose displays aromas of peach, grapefruit and fresh mint 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.



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VINTAGE NOTES - 2009

The midsummer's heat wave really accelerated the sugar development of the 2009 vintage and resulted in an early start of harvest. The dry harvest gave way to cooler than expected conditions in late September, delaying the picking of our reds. Fortunately, the majority of the fruit was already near to full ripening, which led to fruity well-balanced white wines and structured reds.

FOOD PAIRING

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