

Yorkville

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The most awarded California winery using organically grown grapes.

2008 Semillon

Our Randle Hill Organic Vineyard, Yorkville Highlands

- ◆ 100% Estate grown grapes from our certified organic vineyard in southern Mendocino County
- ◆ Blended with 10% Sauvignon Blanc
- ◆ Technical Notes:
 - Alcohol: 14.1%
 - Total Acidity: 0.72 g/100ml
 - pH: 3.35
 - RS: 0.4%
 - Free sulfite at bottling: 24 parts per million

Vintage

The vines date back to our 1989 planting. We harvested on Oct. 2nd when the grape sugars measured 24.5 degrees brix and the flavors were fully developed.

Winemaker Notes

Upon receipt at the winery the grapes were crushed directly to the press. The juice was gently squeezed from the press and pumped to a tank. A small amount of SO₂ was added to the tank and the juice cold settled for 24 hours. It was then racked to French oak cooperage and inoculated with Premier Cuvee and Cote de Blanc yeast strains. After fermentation was completed the wines were stirred every two weeks (sur-lie aged) to promote richness and stability in the wine. The Semillon was allowed to complete malolactic fermentation before another small addition of SO₂. After seven months of ageing the wines were racked back into a tank, settled, fined, and sterile filtered before bottling.

Pairing With Food

Outstanding chefs at special Yorkville WineMaker Dinners have paired our past Semillon vintages with:

Jasper Hill Farm 'Bayley Hazen Blue' Hazelnut Shortbread Cookie and Orange-Blossom

Honey (Hen of the Wood, Waterbury, Vermont, Apr 19 2006)

Assiette of Wild Salmon with Sorrel (Rendezvous Inn and Restaurant, Mendocino, CA, July 8, 2002)

Warm Goat Cheese, Grilled Zucchini and Chopped Tomatoes with Mixed Greens in a Balsamic Vinaigrette Topped with

Pecans (Prosecco Trattoria, Tuloca Lake CA, June 9, 2005)

Cold Crab, Shrimp & Oysters with Lemon Sauces Louie & Cocktail (Blue Lakes Country Club, Twin Falls, ID, Apr 24, 2010)

Enriched Fingerling Potato and Leek Soup with Morel Mushroom and Snipped Chives

(Mendocino Hotel Victorian Dining Room, Mendocino, CA, Nov. 10, 2007)

