



The most awarded California winery using organically grown grapes.

2011 Late Harvest Semillon/ Sauvignon Blanc

Our Randle Hill Organic Vineyard, Yorkville Highlands

- ◆ 100% Estate grown grapes from our certified organic vineyard in southern Mendocino County
- ◆ 26% Semillon & 74% Sauvignon Blanc
- ◆ Technical Notes:
 - Alcohol: 13.0%
 - Total Acidity: 9.5 g/100ml
 - pH: 3.51; RS: 23.6%
 - Less than 300 cases produced
 - Barrel aged 8 months
 - Bottled Aug 17, 2012 in 375ml

3,673 pounds... Berry by Berry by Berry

On Nov. 4th we picked 3,673 lbs. of fruit, cluster by cluster and even by berry by berry... carefully selecting only grapes with “noble rot,” or botrytis cinerea. Grapes with mere common rot were avoided or discarded.

Tender Loving Care

Because the grapes are like raisins with very little liquid, our days work yielded just one small oak barrel of juice. The Brix (measurement of sugar content) was 45 degrees, and that’s a lot of sugar to convert to alcohol. As the winery is very chilly in December, we helped the fermentation along by keeping the barrel tucked under an electric blanket. Then like a butterfly leaving its chrysalis, a gorgeous wine emerges with exotic and seductive aromas of honeysuckle, pineapple, apricots, and pears. Also the wine’s incredible depth coats the mouth with intense flavors that linger and linger. This wine can certainly be

enjoyed now, yet with a few years of aging it will develop an amazing array of more complex characteristics.

Pair with Pear

Serve slightly chilled and you have dessert! Or set a plate with blue cheese, almonds, slices of pear and slivers of halva, the dense, sweet confection. Classic desserts include: pear frangipane (almond flavored) and pear or apricot clafoutis.

Six Competitions – SIX GOLDS

Best of Class & Gold Medal - Los Angeles International Wine Competition

Gold Medal - New World International

Gold Medal - Orange County Wine Competition

Gold Medal - North of the Gate Wine Competition

Gold Medal - California State Fair Wine Competition

Gold Medal - Sunset Magazine International

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