

Iris Vineyards 2014 Steelhead Vineyard Viognier



Tasting Notes: This refreshing, straw colored Viognier displays aromas of pineapple, banana, orange blossom and Asian pear. On the palate this delicious, medium bodied wine has mineral, baking spice and pear flavors accompanied by a long, clean finish.

Growing Season: The 2014 growing season in the Applegate Valley started out with bud break occurring very near the average date. Warm spring weather caused bloom to happen six days earlier than average. Although good weather continued into August we did experience a hot spell later in that month. The grapes, slightly higher than normal in sugar, came to the winery in excellent condition with wonderful flavors and aromas of tropical fruits, pears and citrus. This wine shows clean acidity along with vibrant aromas and flavors. The September 18th harvest of Viognier was one of the earliest on record for this vineyard.

Case Production: 46 cases

Cooperage: Aged for five months on its lees in the same barrels it was fermented in.

Final Analysis: 13.9% alcohol; TA 6.3 g/L; pH 3.57

Vineyard Source: 100% Steelhead Run Vineyard

Located in the Willamette Valley, twenty minutes southwest of Eugene, OR, Iris produces world-class, award winning wines from grapes grown at our Chalice Vineyard.

The cool climate in the foothills of the Oregon Coast Range allows the grapes to mature slowly while maintaining the proper acid balance that is essential for producing the finest Pinot Noir, Pinot Gris and Chardonnay.



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