



2008 VIOGNIER
Catie's Corner Vineyard,
Russian River Valley



Vital Statistics

Varietal: 100% Viognier (single vineyard)
Vineyard: Catie's Corner Vineyard, Russian River Valley AVA, California
Harvest Date: September 11, 2008
Harvest Brix: 25
Residual Sugar: 0.0 g/L
Alcohol: 14.5%
Release Month: June 2009

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Pacific Ocean breezes provide a cool climate for Catie's Corner Vineyard in the Russian River Valley. Farmed for low yield, the vines deliver intense fruit. The site is custom farmed using organic viticulture techniques. Yields are kept extremely low by dropping nearly half the fruit to create extremely intense wines. Wines from the vineyard, named after the owner's daughter, offer pronounced citrus and floral characteristics balanced by vibrant acidity.

Winemaking Notes

The 2008 Catie's Corner Viognier was barrel-fermented in a combination of 50% stainless steel and 50% neutral French oak. The wine was then allowed to age for an additional 6 months prior to bottling in early May 2009.

Tasting Notes

The 2008 Catie's Corner Viognier shows a clear straw color with sweet floral notes, candy, and nice stone fruit. It features a soft entry on the palate with good acidity, sweet apricot flavors and a touch of creaminess. This wine is especially enjoyable and refreshing when served cold.

Production

50 cases