



## 2009 *Ambiance*

Columbia Valley



**Composition:** 55% Roussanne from Alder Ridge Vineyard (Horse Heaven Hills) & Crawford Vineyard (Yakima Valley)  
27% Grenache Blanc from Boushey Vineyard (Rattlesnake Hills)  
18% Viognier from Dwelley Vineyard (Walla Walla Valley)

**Barrels:** 100% French Oak Barrels  
20% New, 80% Used

**Wine Analysis:** pH: 3.42  
TA: 0.70  
Alcohol: 14.1%

**Bottling Date:** March 18, 2010  
**Production:** 238 cases

### *Tasting Notes:*

Every once in a while you discover a wine that shines so much, it takes your mind away from the everyday mundane tasks and magically transports you to a tropical oasis. *Ambiance* may just be that special wine! Our beautiful blend of Roussanne, Grenache Blanc and Viognier, is inspired by the sunny wines of Châteauneuf-du-Pape. Each varietal brings unique characteristics to the wine creating a special atmosphere of pure enjoyment.

The Roussanne brings honeydew, kiwi and lemon custard elements, while the Grenache Blanc adds great character with a spicy, peppery core and silky texture. Adding the Viognier gives the wine beautiful honeysuckle aromas coupled with nuances of white peach, pear and tropical fruit. Our 2009 *Ambiance* is a full bodied wine with plenty of personality and mouth coating goodness!

Having a special celebration for just the two of you? Pair this wine with grilled lobster for the perfect "*Ambiance*." It is equally enjoyable for any night of the week with chicken enchiladas, fettuccini alfredo or a tropical chicken salad.

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