



ERIC ROSS

2008
Marsanne~Roussanne, Saralee's Vineyard
Russian River Valley, Sonoma

Varietal: 48% Russian River Valley Marsanne
52% Russian River Valley Roussanne

Acidity: 0.61 g/100ml

pH: 3.52

Residual Sugar: Dry

Alcohol: 14.4 %

Vineyard & Flavor

This Russian River Valley vineyard lies in a very cool region allowing long hang time of the Marsanne's rich straw color revealing layers of pear and apricot supported by the floral qualities of Roussanne with a nutty mineral backbone and bright natural acidity delivering a full palate experience.

Winemaking

Harvest: October 20, 2008

Bottled: August 17, 2009

Cases: 185

The fruit was gently pressed immediately after arriving at the winery from a dawn harvest with very cold fruit. Tank fermentation keeping the fruit cool as it progressed through fermentation. Transferred to barrel to finish primary and begin malolactic or so-called second fermentation completing in 3 & 4 year old French barrels receiving barrel aging but not the oak that would smother this gorgeous wine.

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