

2012 TERRE BLANCHE

Terre Blanche is a white Rhone blend comprised of Viognier and Roussanne grapes grown on the Westside of Paso Robles in the acclaimed Denner Vineyard.

VINIFICATION

Fermented in neutral oak barrels. Stirred the lees throughout malolactic fermentation. The wine went through full malolactic fermentation and was bottled after 8 months in neutral French oak barrels.

Varietal Breakdown:

50% Viognier, 50% Roussanne

Appellation: Paso Robles

Vineyards: Denner Vineyard

Alcohol Content: 14.2%

Cases Produced: 178 cases

Aging Potential: 4-6 years

Retail Price: \$32

TASTING NOTES

Beeswax, white flowers, clementine, Meyer lemon, orange zest, slate, wet stone, marzipan, sea breeze, brown butter, dried pineapple

PRESS

91 Points, Wine Advocate

"The 2012 Terre Blanche is another outstanding white from McPrice. Made from equal parts Viognier and Roussanne and aged 8 months in 15% new French oak, it has impressive minerality in its ripe peach, lemon curd and honeycomb-like aromatics. This gives way to a medium to full-bodied, rich, textured effort that has solid concentration and clean, classy finish. Enjoy this beauty with food over the coming year or two."

- leb Dunnuck