

2009 UNCLOUDY DAY, PROPRIETARY WHITE WINE

WINEMAKER NOTES

Uncloudy Day is the title of one of my favorites from guitar great John Fahey, whose music I love (you can find two recordings of it – of which the later one is the best – on 'The Legend of Blind Joe Death'). Chardonnay, when not made in the typical overweight California style has the same sort of clarity that this recording has (to me, at any rate) – I suppose that's why I chose that name. Rarely a true purist, small amounts of Roussanne and Viognier make cameo appearances as well.

This is a wine that has the capacity to age, so if enjoying it during the early stages of its (then very short) life, decant for an hour or two beforehand (and save a little for day 2).

- Matthias Pippig, Winemaker

(Not yet reviewed)



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WINE STATISTICS	
Varietals	Chardonnay (74%) Roussanne (18%) Viognier (8%)
Vineyards	Bien Nacido Demetria
Harvest Dates	September 22, October 2 & 10, 2009
Yields	0.73 - 1.1 tons/acre, 0.6 - 1.2 lbs/vine
Brix (at harvest)	23.6 - 24.5
Alcohol	14.4%
pH	3.2- $3.8/3.35$ (at harvest/final post ML conversion)
Barrels / Coopers	65% seasoned French barriques, 35% stainless steel barrels
Barrel Aging	15 months
Rackings	None
Filtering / Fining	None
Blend Assembled	February 2010
Bottled	February 2010
Production	140 six-pack cases
Release Date	May 2011
Suggested Retail Price	\$60