

# Praxis

## 2007 Lodi Viognier



### WINERY

After a notable winemaking career with many prominent wineries, Bill Arbios fulfilled a longstanding dream of having his own label with the debut of Arbios Cellars in 1993. Arbios Cellars focuses on a single Bordeaux-style red wine, made from 100 percent Cabernet Sauvignon grapes grown in the acclaimed Alexander Valley of Sonoma County. In addition the second label - Praxis - features wines made from single varietals.

### DESCRIPTION:

This is the sixth vintage from the same vineyard in Lodi. Although this winery is a Sonoma County winery, the warmth of the growing conditions there are closer to the climatic conditions of the Southern Rhone Valley in France. Bill feels the Viognier grapes need more heat than can be gotten in Sonoma County to fully develop their varietal characteristics. He selected the Geneva clone of Viognier which imparts a less cloying perfumed aroma and more flavors of peaches and apricot to the wine. The wine's color is pale straw with green highlights while the aroma carries citrus and light jasmine scents. Flavors of honeysuckle and stone fruit are accented with hints of vanilla, pear and guava.

### BLEND:

100% Viognier

### PRODUCTION:

630 cases, 750 ml

### COOPERAGE:

The wine was fermented in stainless steel to retain the purest expression of the grapes.

### ANALYSIS

Alcohol 13.6%, pH 3.61, Brix @ harvest 25.0, % Malolactic 0, T.A. (g/100ml) .72, R.S. (g/100ml) .02

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