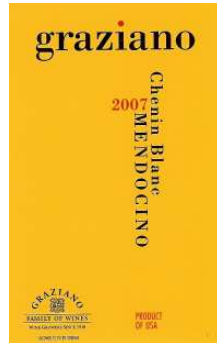


Graziano Family of Wines

2007 Chenin Blanc Mendocino



WINERY:	Greg is the grandson of an Italian immigrant grape grower and winemaker. His father continued the tradition which Greg continues. With training and experience in a number of California wineries, Greg and wife Trudi founded the Graziano Family of Wines in 1988. Initially focusing on Tuscan and Burgundian varietals under the Monte Volpe and St Gregory labels, in 2001 they began making Mendocino wines under the Graziano label and Piedmontian wines under the Enotria label.
DESCRIPTION:	Chenin Blanc produces some of the greatest white wines of France. In the Loire region, the wines of Savennieres, Vouvray, and Saumur produce a wide range of styles of Chenin Blanc from sparkling, to sweet and everything in between. This Chenin Blanc was made in a dry European style with crisp clean aromas and flavors of pears, apples and minerals. Its body is full and rich but well-balanced by ample mouth-watering acidity. Pairs well seafood or pasta salad with grilled chicken.
SOURCE:	100% Chenin Blanc (Ukiah Valley). 54% is from the Norgard vineyard, a north facing vineyard located in the foothills of the Talmage district in the Ukiah valley. The remaining 46% is from the 20+ year-old head-trained vineyard grown by Ken Heil, it sits near the Russian River at the northern end of the Ukiah valley and has very unique white clay loam soil. The vines are on its own ungrafted roots untouched by the scourge of phylloxera. These are some of the few Chenin Blanc vineyards remaining in Mendocino County
HARVEST:	September 12th through 20th, 2007.
COOPERAGE:	The grapes were crushed into presses and the extracted juice was racked into stainless steel tanks and settled for 48 hours before the clear juice was 100% fermented in neutral French Burgundy oak barrels and "sur-lie" aged for 5 months. No malo-lactic fermentation was allowed which could destroy the wine's acidity and fruity aroma
PRODUCTION:	746 cases
ANALYSIS	Alcohol 13.5%, TA .71 g/100ml, pH 3.18, RS .5%

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