

Kestrel Vintners

Pure Platinum 6th Edition



WINERY:

Owners John and Helen Walker set out to craft superior wines at reasonable prices that would rival the best Washington wineries. To achieve this goal they selected an outstanding staff and encouraged them to be creative. They have 160 acres of Estate vines and access to several other prominent vineyards. Their winery opened in 1999.

DESCRIPTION:

This is the sixth release of Platinum - a white table wine which is a blend of Viognier, Gewürztraminer and a splash of Pinot Gris. It possesses the brilliant spice of the Gewürztraminer grape and the floral perfume of the Viognier. In the nose you will find hints of honeysuckle, passion flower and orange blossoms. The mouth explodes with sweet citrus and stone fruits such as tangerines, apricots and peaches. The long lingering finish is sweet clover honey. Pairs well with Asian, Thai and Cajun cuisine, and foods with heat or as a delicious sipping wine.

BLEND:

54% Viognier, 34% Gewürztraminer, and 12% Pinot Gris

SOURCE:

56% Kestrel View Estate Vineyard and 44% Outlook Vineyard

HARVEST:

The grapes were harvested simultaneously and blended as fruit in the press.

COOPERAGE::

The juice underwent a cool slow fermentation using Côte de Blanc yeast. The combination of these factors helped to preserve the fine fruit and floral qualities of the varieties. The fermentation was stopped at 1.4% residual sugar.

ALCOHOL:

12.8%

RELEASE:

May 2010

PRODUCTION:

3,300 cases

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