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Cosa Obra celebrates the artistic nature of winemaking by focusing on small vineyard parcels and blending the resulting lots to create wines of seduction, power and grace.

SONOMA COUNTY

2012 Sauvignon Blanc

Vintage

The long cool growing season of 2012 allowed great acid retention in the fruit and extended time for flavor development without the higher sugar levels associated with warmer growing conditions. The warm weather in October was timed perfectly to bring the fruit to the needed ripeness levels.

Vineyard

Last year we came across two unique vineyard sites in Bennett and Dry Creek Valley that possess unique varietal character. Together they showcase a tropical twist with a little added cool crispness that speaks "Sonoma County"

Winemaking

Grapes were picked in the early morning hours, and went immediately to press and chilled to preserve freshness. The grape juice was immediately inoculated with yeast and nutrients to finish the primary fermentation in tank and hand selected neutral French Oak barrels at carefully controlled temperatures.

Winemaker Tasting Notes

This enticing Sauvignon Blanc offers aromas of white peach, cantaloupe, and orange blossom complemented by bright citrus notes of lemon curd and zest. Tropical flavors of pineapple, lemon, mango and papaya introduce a rich palate and a clean pink grapefruit finish. A great aperitif, this pairs nicely with just about any seafood dish, and is a great companion with hard cheeses.

Analysis

Appellation: Sonoma County
Vineyard Location: Bennett Valley and Dry Creek Valley
Varietals: 100% Sauvignon Blanc
pH: 3.3, TA: 7.1 g/L
Alcohol: 14.2%
Bottled: Summer 2013

