

2014

L'INGÉNUÉ

SIERRA FOOTHILLS



Harvest Date: 9/9
Grape Source: Naggiar Vineyard –
Grass Valley, Sierra
Foothills
Blend: 45% Roussanne,
30% Marsanne, 19%
Viognier, and 6%
Grenache Blanc
Harvest Brix: 24.5°
Aging: 16 months sur lie in
experienced French
Oak Barrels
pH: 3.28
TA: 6.2 g/L
Alcohol: 14.3%
Production: 630 cases (12 pack -
750mL)

TASTING NOTES:

L'Ingénue (naïve girl) is composed of four white grape varieties that are well known to the Rhône Valley of France and very well received by the terroir of the Sierra Foothills. The 2014 is bursting with generous aromas of citrus, peach, nectarine and orange blossom honey. Appealing flavors of ripe peach, marzipan, Key lime and pineapple show through this wine's creamy mouthfeel buoyed by crisp acidity. L'Ingénue has great palate weight, wonderful texture, bright fruit, and a long, supple finish. This is truly a white even a die-hard red wine drinker will enjoy!

Serve with shellfish, rich seafood dishes, and fowl. This wine's substantial weight and bright fruit also make a nice pairing with spicy Asian cuisine.

THE VINEYARD:

Naggiar Vineyard sits on a large knoll in Grass Valley, at an elevation of 1300 feet with sloping hillsides undulating around it. The gravelly soil provides ample drainage beneath the vines, which are sparsely irrigated to create low yields of tighter, more intense berries. The area's hot days, cool afternoon breezes and cold nights produce an ideal balance that contributes to the highest quality grapes, which are eventually picked by hand in the cool of the night.

"A meal with wine is dining - it's a conversation, an event. It's what wine is all about."

- Ray Coursen, Winemaker & Owner



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