

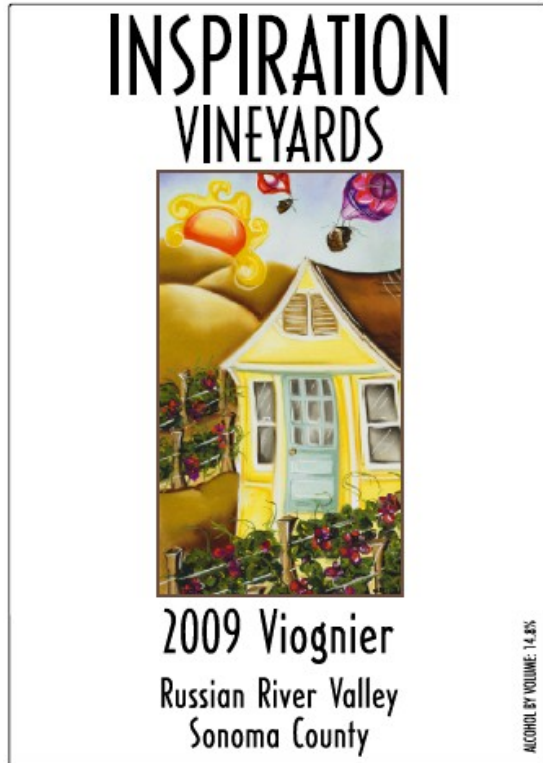


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## 2009 Viognier ~ Russian River Valley Technical Information



**Vineyard:** Marsha's Vineyard  
**Appellation:** Russian River Valley

**Varietal Blend:** 100% Viognier

**Harvest Date:** September 30<sup>th</sup> 2009

**Brix at Harvest:** 26.5°

**Total Acid:** .70 g/L

**pH:** 3.45

**Alcohol:** 14.8%

**Fermentation / Cellaring:** Fermented and cellared in stainless steel.

**Bottled Date:** September 17<sup>th</sup> 2010

**Release Date:** March 1<sup>st</sup> 2011

**Cases Produced:** 190

As the crow flies west, this vineyard is about a mile away from our own vineyards in the Russian River Valley. In order to preserve the rich fruit characteristics of this wine, we ferment and age this wine in stainless steel.

What a difference a year makes! In 2008, the entire vintage from this vineyard was lost due to frost. One year later, we were excited to be able to make this wine once again. In this case, we made almost twice the amount of Viognier than our 2007 vintage; and we expect that it will sell out just as quickly!

**Tasting Notes:** On the nose you'll smell apricots and passion fruit with notes of spice. On the palate, you'll find good acid, balanced by citrus, apricots and nutmeg.

