



2009 Agharta “Cataclysm” Rhone Blend

A white Rhone blend from Alder Springs Vineyard in northern Mendocino County. The very same block of white Rhones that I helped plant and have been working with since it started producing grapes in 2005. The 2009 distills those years of experience down to the finest example we have put together yet.

- 43% Marsanne, 33% Viognier (Skin Fermented), 24% Roussanne
- 13.9% Alcohol By Volume
- 3.75 pH
- 22 Months in Barrel
- 10% New French Oak
- 90% Neutral French Oak
- 225 Cases Bottled

2005 Agharta “Black Label” Syrah

Once again the primary source of the grapes for this wine are from the Alder Springs Vineyard. The wines from this site always exhibit the richness, concentration, energy and verve that I feel is needed to improve in barrel for the full 'Agharta elevage' treatment. A couple barrels of Richards Family Vineyard Syrah in Schultz Canyon add lift and aromatics while the Mountain Terraces barrels provide the deep black fruit and massive concentration. The Grenache is from Bennett Valley Vineyard, which contributes the exotic candied red fruit characteristics and the Viognier is co-fermented w/ the unparalleled Syrah from The Terraces block at Alder Springs Vineyard.

- 97% Syrah, 2% Grenache, 1% Viognier
- 15.2% Alcohol By Volume
- 3.89 pH
- 54 Months in Barrel
- 30% New French Oak
- 30% Once Used French Oak
- 40% Neutral French Oak
- 343 Cases Bottled

2009 Agharta “White Label” CS

This classically styled Cabernet hails from the dramatic mountainous landscape called Mountain Terraces Vineyard located high above Sonoma Valley.

- 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
- 10% Whole Cluster Fermentation
- 75 days extended maceration, 28 Months in 50% New French Oak (100% Darnajou)
- Bottled February 2012
- 14.7% Alc By Vol
- 3.77 pH
- 160 cases Bottled