



2006 Yakima Valley 65% Roussanne 35% Viognier

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These two great varietals from the Rhone Valley of France blend exquisitely together. Hand picked and hand sorted these grapes express some of the earliest and latest ripening fruit we use. Viognier ripens early like most white wines, but Roussanne is more like a red grape. Its skins turn a russet brown when ripe, thus the name, and it provides a strong robust flavor. Together they suggest a slight scent of orange blossom and honeysuckle which leads to a silky mouthful of white peach and citrus fruit. Crisp acidity makes this a natural to pair with grilled salmon, shellfish or chicken. This is a delightful sipping wine with more character than your average white wine. Our winemaker calls this a white wine for red wine drinkers. Vineyards: Snipes Canyon, Prosser.