

BLASTED CHURCH™

BLASTED CHURCH MIXED BLESSINGS 2009

Appellation: Okanagan Valley (VQA)

HARVEST NOTES

The 2009 Mixed Blessings is a marriage of Pinot Blanc (66%) and Chardonnay (34%). 60% of the blend is comprised of Estate grown Chardonnay and Pinot Blanc. The remainder of the match is Pinot Blanc from Okanagan Falls and Naramata.

Our Chardonnay and Pinot Blanc are grown on the upper block at Blasted Church. The Chardonnay is of the highest quality and is predominantly used for our Revered Series Chardonnay. The upper block Chardonnay is always bursting with citrus, apple and tropical fruit flavours. The Pinot Blanc came from three separate vineyards in the Okanagan; Matheson Creek (OK Falls), Jake Van Westen Jr (Naramata) and our own Blasted Church Vineyard.

The grapes from all of these vineyards were hand harvested and picked two weeks earlier than previous years.

WINEMAKING

All varieties were picked and then sorted whole bunch and, after de-stemming, the fruit was sorted whole berry. This allowed us to remove any undesirables, such as leaves, rot and stems. Each variety was fermented separately, undergoing a long and cool fermentation to extract the fruit character of both varieties. All ferments were stopped when the appropriate sugar levels were met. After primary fermentation the blend was created and brought together in tank. There was no use of oak. The blend was then heat/cold stabilized and bottled.

WINEMAKER'S NOTE

Colour: Straw.

Bouquet: Pineapple, red/green apple, citrus, with hints of banana.

Palate: A fruity fresh blend with pear, pineapple and a hint of grapefruit.

Food Pairings: Sushi, Tuna Poke, BBQ Salmon and Roast Pork

Varietal Profile

Pinot Blanc/OK Falls
Pinot Blanc/Naramata
Pinot Blanc/BCV
Chardonnay/BCV

Brix at Harvest

21.4Bx
22.8Bx
21.9 Bx
22.6 Bx

Total acidity: 3.65g/L
Final pH: 3.65
Residual Sugar: 6.0g/L
Alcohol: 13.5%
Cases Produced: 431
CSPC: +96455

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