

## 2009 FUSION WHITE AN EXCEPTIONAL WHITE WINE BLENDED FROM LODI'S FINEST VARIETALS

Fusion is a carefully created modern blend that has its roots in the ancient past. Steve Borra's grandfather used the traditional method of planting to create a field-blend combination of grapes in a single vineyard that work together to blend his wine. After harvesting the vineyard, the blend was already made, with each varietal contributing a special element of flavor and character to the wine.

Steve Borra is a time-honored, traditional Italian winegrape-grower, using modern-day advances to nuture his vines. Each vineyard block is harvested only when perfectly ripe, with lots vinified separately, leveraging the latest in highend winemaking techniques.

## Tasting Notes

Our Rhône Viognier fuses with a pinch of German Gewürztraminer to produce bright, tantalizing aromas of floral honeysuckle, lemon and orange with a backbone of minerality and a light brushing of lemongrass. Alive and zesty – a waterfall of tropical pineapple, lemon, tangy grapefruit and walnut over crushed stones, creates our most intriguing, food-friendly Fusion to date. One of the few wines we know that can dance harmoniously with asparagus. Throw a pork filet on the grill for an exquisite dinner.

## **Statistics**

Blend: 97% Viognier, 3% Gewürztraminer

Harvested: September 24, 2009

Bottled: March 5, 2010

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.52

TA: 7.7 g/L

Cases Produced: 125