



*"Borra now produces the most 'contemporary' style wines grown in Lodi today, period. The 2012 Fusion White is a dry, medium bodied, hugely scented blend suggesting tropical white flowers, lychee and honeydew with just enough acidity to zip up the naturally aggressive, gripping qualities of these two high-phenolic, perfumed grapes. Even better, the wine finishes clean as a whistle: absolutely none of the bitterness so typical of Viognier or Gewürztraminer based whites grown all over the world."*

– Randy Caparoso



## 2012 FUSION WHITE

### AN EXCEPTIONAL VIOGNIER-BASED WHITE WINE BLEND

For generations, Steve Borra and his family have 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. This is the inspiration for Fusion. Steve is a time-honored, traditional Italian winegrape-grower, using modern-day advances to nurture his vines. Each vineyard block is harvested only when perfectly ripe, with lots vinified separately, leveraging high-end winemaking techniques.

### Tasting Notes

Our Rhône Viognier fuses with a healthy dash of German Gewürztraminer to produce a creamy, explosive collision of orange peel and peach aromas bonding with tropical pineapple and spices. Chock-full of concentrated cream of lemon drop and tangy Mandarin orange with a towering Carmen Miranda hat of supporting fruits that evolve to juicy pineapple and characteristic Gewürz spicy lychee singing on the extremely satisfying lengthy finish. This is a new discovery, far from the worn paths of Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc, guaranteed to please with a catch of fresh Shrimp Scampi or simply on its own.

### Statistics

Appellation:	Lodi		
Blend:	90% Viognier, 10% Gewürztraminer		
Harvested:	September 12-13, 2012		
Winemaking:	Cold-fermented and aged in 100% stainless steel		
Cases:	400 bottled March 7, 2013		
Alcohol:	13.8%	RS:	0.50 g/L, dry, full of fruit
pH:	3.26	TA:	6.28 g/L
Retail Price:	\$16.99/750 mL		

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