



2015 PROPRIETARY WHITE WINE

SERENITY RESERVE

BRIGHT | AROMATIC | BALANCED

Our wines reflect the distinctiveness and diversity of their sites – from the elevated valley floor of High Serenity Ranch to the raw and remote Volcano Ridge Vineyard. David Ramey produced, family-owned, and estate-grown. Brassfield Estate wines are fruit-driven, balanced and delicious.

VINEYARDS

We were not the first to experience the beauty and tranquility of the land that produces this exceptional wine. In fact, the property has been known as High Serenity Ranch for over 150 years. The 100% certified Alsatian clones that produce these grapes are planted in the gravelly loam soils on our valley floor at 1,800 feet above sea level. The grapes are harvested at night or in the very early morning and arrive in our cellar cool and pristine. Fermentation in small lots in a combination of concrete, stainless steel and neutral oak barrels creates the full, rich mouthfeel that is the hallmark of our consulting winemaker, David Ramey.

WINEMAKING

The grapes are harvested into late September at night when the fruit is the coolest. The grapes are then whole-cluster pressed and fermented separately to maximize varietal character. The wine was aged on the lees in stainless steel tanks and concrete vessels. During this time on lees, they are mixed weekly to add body and texture.

TASTING NOTES

Our 2015 Serenity is inspired by the wines of Alsace, It's a Californian version of a Grand Cru from that region. This wine is a blend of 65% Pinot Gris, 19% Riesling, and 16% Gewürztraminer; three of the four Noble Grapes of Alsace, Muscat being the fourth. The nose displays poached pear and baked apples with hints of lime and lemon curd. Wonderful floral aromas lift the underpinning of tropical fruits and honeyed lychee. This wine has a soft texture with a mineral laden finish.

HARVEST DATES: September 5, 2015

SUGAR AT HARVEST: 22.6 Brix

BOTTLING DATES: June 22, 2016

TA: 6.2 g/L

pH: 3.37

ALCOHOL: 13.6%

FRUIT:

65% Pinot Gris

19% Riesling

16% Gewürztraminer