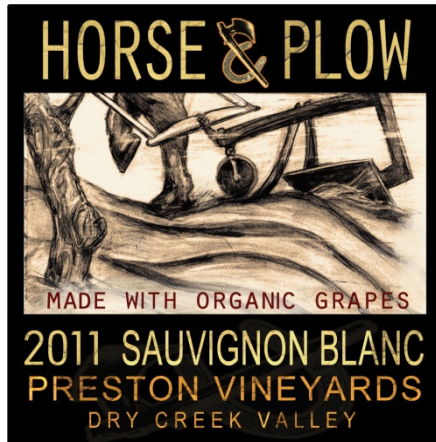


HORSE & PLOW

HANDCRAFTED WINES FROM ORGANIC GRAPES

2011 Sauvignon Blanc, Preston Vineyards-Dry Creek Valley



ANALYSIS

Varietal Composition: *100% Sauvignon Blanc*
Vineyard: *Preston Vineyards*
Appellation: *Dry Creek Valley*
Farming: *Certified Organic-CCOF*
Harvest Date: *9/7/11*
Harvest Brix: *23.1 Brix*
Winemaker: *Chris Condos*
Fermentation: *65% Stainless Steel, 35% French Oak Barrels*
Alcohol: *13.9%*
TA : *.77 g/100mL*
pH: *3.22*
Production: *260 Cases*

Horse and Plow Winery merges the best of old and new world techniques to produce handcrafted, authentic wines using only Organic Grapes grown in northern California. This Sauvignon Blanc comes from Preston Vineyards, located in the Dry Creek Valley. The grapes were hand-harvested at 23.1 brix, whole clustered pressed, fermented in 65% Stainless Steel & 35% French Oak barrels, and aged for 6 month sur-lee. This wine has vibrant notes of green apple and lychee, lively acidity and a clean finish.

HORSE & PLOW WINERY is a small husband and wife run winery in Santa Rosa that focuses on making handcrafted wines exclusively from organic and biodynamic grapes. Chris Condos and Suzanne Hagins started Horse & Plow in 2008 making only 600 cases of wine and are currently making 2500 cases. Chris started making wine in 1995 at Pine Ridge Winery in Napa Valley. He is also co-owner of Vinum Cellars, which he started in 1997, as well as the winemaker for Kathryn Kennedy Winery. Suzanne's first harvest was in 1998 at Comte Armand in Pommard, with California experience at David Bruce and Goldeneye. She is also the owner and winemaker for Lutea, founded in 2004, which produces organically grown pinot noir. We utilize organic farming, small lot fermentations and traditional techniques to make balanced, food friendly and site specific wines. Our goal is to make world class wines from organically grown grapes. We feel that in addition to the environmental benefits of organic farming, the resulting wines show more varietal character and sense of place. All wines are made naturally from vineyard to bottle.



PRESTON VINEYARDS: Dry Creek Valley-Certified Organic **Varietal: Sauvignon Blanc.**

Preston Vineyards is located in the middle of Dry Creek Valley at the confluence of Dry Creek and its tributary Pena Creek. One of the pioneers of organic farming in Sonoma County, Lou Preston has been farming Preston Vineyards for 40 plus years. In 2001 he got his organic certification and now produces a diverse farm of grains, olive trees, fruit trees, nut trees, vegetable gardens, bee hives, livestock, and grapes. Preston Vineyards rich soils and moderate climate is perfect for growing some of the best Sauvignon Blanc in the North Coast.