



Oldfield Series 2Bench White 2009

Founded on rich farm land in 1993, Tinhorn Creek overlooks a lush landscape and the old gold mining creek that is the winery's namesake. The winery's 150 acre vineyards: "Diamondback" on the Black Sage Bench, and "Tinhorn Creek" on the Golden Mile Bench, provide winemaker Sandra Oldfield with the fruit to craft superb wines that truly represent the place they are grown. Carefully selected at harvest, hand-crafted in the cellar, the Oldfield Series is a tribute to the top wines of each vintage.

Winemaking

The 2009 Oldfields Series 2Bench White is a blend of 44% Chardonnay, 26% Sauvignon Blanc, 17% Semillon, 12% Viognier, and 1% Muscat. It is designed to be a complex, age-worthy screwtop wine. The Sauvignon Blanc was fermented in a stainless steel tank by itself while co-fermentation occurred with the other varietals. The Semillon and Viognier were co-fermented together in stainless steel as were the Chardonnay and Muscat. The wines were blended together prior to bottling in March 2010.

Tasting Notes

The The 2Bench White is full bodied with intoxicating aromas of pear, peach, tropical fruit, and melon with hints of spice and floral notes. Fresh and bright on the palate citrus and apple flavours dominate with peach, and floral in the finish.

Food Pairings

This full bodied wine will pair well with grilled halibut and crab cakes. Also try it with grilled chicken, sushi, or cheese fondue.

Technical Info

Case Produced: 1,331
Date Harvested: Sept 21-30, 2009
Date Bottled: March 18, 2010
Release Date: June 1st, 2010
Price: \$22.99

Alcohol: 14.4%
Residual Sugar: <2.0 g/L
TA: 6.38 g/L
pH: 3.42
Brix: 22

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Reviews

91 points

“A fantastic blend of Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon, Viognier and a dash of Muscat that screams summer, the 2Bench White offers lovely aromas of ripe peach and apple, vanilla, exotic flowers and tangerine zest with hints of marshmallow and honey. Sweet, juicy orchard fruit and warm spice leads the palate, it has a creamy texture and lively acidity followed by a long zesty finish.”

- Daenna Van Mulligan, TheWineDiva.com, June 2010

89 points

“The 09 2Bench has shown well since its release. Love the spicy, floral, guava, peach, green apple nose flecked with light lees, lychee and sausage aromas. Ripe, round, rich, slightly sweet entry but fresh and clean on the palate. A fine mix of flavours including roses, grapefruit, red apple, honey, butter, mineral, lychee, grass and melon rind. Indian food anyone?”

- Anthony Gismondi, June 2, 2010

4.5/5 stars

“The most recent edition of Sandra Oldfield’s creative white blend includes CH, SV, SE, VI, and a dash of Muscat from Tinhorn’s own vineyards in the South Okanagan. The resulting wine is refreshing and a wondrously balanced on the palate, with a distinctive aromatic lift on the nose suggesting an intriguing mix of flora, fruit and herbal notes.

- Vines Magazine, July 2010



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