

## 2013 Audition

### VINEYARD AND VINTAGE NOTES

Roussanne takes its name from “roux”, the French word for “russet”, an apt description for this grape’s reddish-gold skins at harvest. Often referred to as “The Princess”, Roussanne is a shy and erratic producer that is notoriously difficult to grow.

In another vintage, grapes from the North Coast might not have fully ripened and produced a wine that was thin and sharp but 2013 was a bountiful year through-out California with a long warm finish to the summer which led to full maturity and complex flavors.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

Audition was produced entirely in stainless steel to highlight the fruit and retain its crisp, clean character. It’s intended to be a wine to enjoyed well-chilled on a hot summer’s afternoon by the pool.

### WINEMAKER TASTING NOTES

This wine highlights the brightness and acidity typical of a cooler climate white while still retaining the distinctive floral aroma typical of the Roussanne grape. Marsanne is providing the body, but it’s Roussanne that provides all the flash.

Audition’s crisp acidity makes it a perfect paring for fish and pasta, especially those in a light cream or beurre blanc sauce.



<b>Varietal:</b>	65% Roussanne, 35% Marsanne
<b>Appellation:</b>	Mendocino County
<b>Harvest Date:</b>	September, 2013
<b>Alcohol:</b>	14.4%
<b>TA:</b>	5.4 g/L
<b>pH:</b>	3.33
<b>RS:</b>	0.2 g/L
<b>Oaking:</b>	None
<b>Bottling Date:</b>	June, 2015
<b>Production:</b>	60 cases
<b>Aging Potential:</b>	2014 - 2018