

TERRY SEITZ INC.

Importers of Fine South African Wines



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BOUCHARD FINLAYSON BLANC DE MER 2010



This white blend has enjoyed an evolutionary development over the last twenty years with its recent history four years of inclusion of Viognier as its secondary blending partner with the dominant Riesling grape.

This year's blend is both bold in color and structure. The composition once again enjoys Riesling as the primary player, 40 % with Viognier at 33 %, Sauvignon Blanc 13 %, Chenin Blanc 11 %, and Chardonnay 3 %.

While Blanc de Mer is our most price effective label, it need not be humble in its status. Numerous tastings have offered it every opportunity not to be humble. Perhaps the most noteworthy accolade was Stephen Spurrier's top rating in Decanter Magazine (May 2009) where he nominated the Blanc de Mer as the new world's best white!

This vintage enjoyed dry conditions with low cropping levels being offered. It has a deep color with a very full palate feel. Very rich with tastes of peaches, quinces and pear which all blend to provide a strong and lengthy finish.

Alcohol	13.10 %	Total Acid	5.6 g/l
Residual Sugar	3.4 g/l	pH	3.35
Production	4000 x 12		