

TWO ARROWHEADS

One to break the curse
Another to slay the doe
Love lost to revenge
But how was the hunter to know?



Paso Robles 2013 Viognier and Roussanne

History

In the 1800s, American Pioneer Wine Growers was the very first company to market wines using intriguing proprietary names that were based on unique stories imbedded in American culture. While using proprietary names is a common practice today, it was quite the innovation in 1906! Today, we've taken this spirited approach to the next level by creating a series of four wines that are part of an immersive experience, each wine revealing one part of a mysterious tale that will conclude with the unveiling of our new winery in Geyserville, Sonoma County. Two Arrowheads is the third release in the series.

Vintage

2013 was one of the driest growing seasons on record. There was very little rain that year and temperatures never got excessively warm for any period of time. Because of slow, steady ripening, the crop achieved optimal development and was very high quality. The Viognier and Roussanne we harvested showed purity and rich, concentrated fruit that retained an excellent balance of natural acidity to give the wine body and dimension.

Winemaker Notes

Over the last 25 years, Paso Robles has proven to be an ideal setting for Rhône varietals. This appellation experiences a contrast of warm days and cool evenings and has calcareous limestone soils like those found in France's Côtes du Rhône region. Two Arrowheads is an expressive wine and highly aromatic due to the Viognier in the blend. It's a perfect partner to Roussanne, which adds flavor complexity, textural dimension and sweet baking spice notes. Partially barrel fermented, the majority of the lots were finished in stainless steel to help preserve the wine's alluring fragrance.

Tasting Notes

A beautiful perfume of white peaches, guava, orange blossom and nutmeg emerges from the glass followed by bright, juicy flavors of tropical fruit, melon, and notes of honey and vanilla. Round in texture, the palate has lushness and weight that is balanced by a refreshing vibrancy.

Winemaking Analysis

APPELLATION: Paso Robles, California

BLEND: 71% Viognier, 29% Roussanne

ALCOHOL: 13.5%