

2010 INSANIA WHITE

COLUMBIA VALLEY

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2010 growing season was the coolest since 1999. While a warm spell in August helped push ripening along, our harvest was still delayed up to two weeks later than normal. The mild temperatures ensured great structure in all of our white wines.

WINEMAKER' NOTES

All of the fruit for our 2010 Insania came from the Klipsun Vineyard in the small Red Mountain appellation. Located in the eastern reaches of the Yakima Valley, the Red Mountain region offers low rainfall and large diurnal temperature shifts. This desert-like climate produces intensely flavored Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon.

After whole cluster pressing both the Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon we let the juice settle before inoculation. Both varieties were barrel fermented in 1, 2 & 3 year old French Oak to add depth to the wine. We also put a portion of the Semillon through malolactic to soften the palate.

Our 2010 is crisp, vibrant and intense. It delivers heady aromas and flavors reminiscent of pineapple, apricot, pear, star fruit and citrus. Serve on its own before dinner or pair it with creamy cheeses, grilled sea bass or rotisserie chicken.

Insania is a collaboration between Geoff Tate of Queensryche and Holly Turner of Three Rivers Winery.

COOPERAGE

Barrel fermented; aged three months in neutral French Oak

VARIETAL BLEND

Semillon 62%; Sauvignon Blanc 38%

ALCOHOL

13.5%

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0.60g/100ml

pH

3.58

BOTTLING DATE

February 2011

PRODUCTION

350 Cases



VINEYARD AND HARVEST

Klipsun	Red Mountain	100%
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