

2023 ORIANA (Latin for 'golden lady') Aromatic White Blend Yakima Valley AVA

Hardly a month goes by without someone telling me that Oriana is their favorite white wine. With its seductive aromas and perfect balance its popularity just keeps soaring. The 2023 vintage is an aromatic wine, resplendent with nectarine apricot, Honeydew melon and pear with touches of yeast and anise. Crisp acidity greets the palate while mouth filling fruit flavors linger making this an excellent companion to many foods, from shellfish to Asian cuisine. Enjoy!



Double Gold medal, Pacific NW Wine Competition

Grape Varieties & Vineyard Sources

Viognier Upland Vineyards, Yakima Valley (30%) Dineen Vineyards, Yakima Valley (26%)	56%
Roussanne Olsen Brothers Vineyards, Yakima Valley (23%) Dineen Vineyards , Yakima Valley (13%)	36%
Riesling Solstice Vineyards, Yakima Valley	8%

Fermentation

One quarter fermented in neutral French Oak barrels, three-quarters stainless steel fermented. Both kept on lees and stirred monthly for 6 months to increase mouth feel and aromatic complexity. No malolactic fermentation (MLF) was conducted.

Analysis at Harvest

Analysis at Bottling

 Dates
 Sept. 15 thru Oct. 24, 2023

 Average Brix
 24.3

 Average TA
 0.52%

 Average pH
 3.42

 Date
 April 24, 2024

 Residual Sugar
 0.40%

 TA
 0.56%

 pH
 3.34

 Alcohol
 13.8%

Production 852 cases

Brian D. Carter Winemaker

"A Passion for the Art of Blending"