

2009 Syrah, CR -- 72 Cases Produced

That's right, "CR" stands for Cote-Rotie.

Michael Larner had the brilliant idea of doing a field blend of 5% Viognier with our Syrah. You would not think that 5% would make a difference, but it does. The Viognier softens the tannins, elaborates the fruit, and makes a significant impression.

The wine is soft, fruit forward and ready to drink. It has notes of red fruit, strawberry and raspberry with floral overtones. There is plenty of depth and a long, clean finish.



White Dog Cellars is a family owned wine company. We began making wine with Syrah and Grenache fruit from the Larner Vineyard in Ballard Canyon, just north of Solvang, California.

Later we added Sauvignon Blanc from the Valley View Vineyard in the Eastern Santa Ynez Valley. Our goal is to evoke the unique character of the wine based on fruit and place of origin.