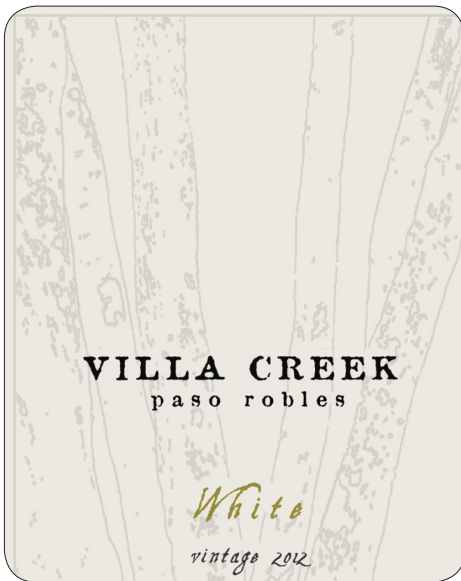


VILLA CREEK

paso robles

WHITE, 2012



BLEND 70% Grenache Blanc
30% Roussanne

VINEYARDS DENNER
farming/soil sustainable/thin layer of topsoil over
limestone seabed

JAMES BERRY
organic, not certified/thin layer of top-
soil over limestone seabed

THE 2012 VINTAGE

2012 was a stellar growing year for Paso Robles. Average winter rainfall was adequate to take the vines happily through harvest. Temperatures were ideal with the cool wet winter followed by a warm spring that encouraged a generous bud break and fruit set. The summer sunshine and warmth led to normal harvest dates. All in all, it was very stress free growing year for both the grapes and the growers.

TASTING NOTES

This year we fermented the Grenache Blanc in stainless steel prior to moving it to neutral barrels to soften the edges a bit. The James Berry Roussanne was fermented and aged in concrete. Aromatics of white pear, pineapple and flowers transport one to a leisurely lunch under the olive trees of Le Vergers des Pape in Chateaunuef du Pape. This is a crisp, yet juicy wine white that screams SUMMER, SUMMER SUMMER!