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## 2010 Big Guy White Wine California

*The best thing about a man is his dog.” – French proverb*

Winemaking goes to the dogs!

After many years of faithfully welcoming guests to the winery, Ty (our Soft-Coated Wheaten Terrier whom Anthony calls “Big Guy”) shares his own favorite wine for those lovely summer evenings on the deck he so enjoys. Our Big Guy White blend pairs beautifully with a number of dishes, from light salads and seafood, to foods with a hint of spiciness such as curries or sushi – you get the idea! Don’t forget to share a tidbit with your faithful friend, and ENJOY!

Our Big Guy White Wine is a blend from select lots drawn from California appellations. We blend this distinctive wine to show off the fragrances of fresh fruit complemented by balanced acidity and subtle sweetness. This complexity makes it the perfect wine for the patio and the dining room table.

### Vintage Notes

The 2010 vintage was characterized by cooler than normal growing conditions resulting in a later than usual start of the harvest. Rainfall returned in 2010 after three dry years, pushed bud break, flowering and fruit-set back by at least two weeks at the front end of the growing season, and due to the cloud cover, there was fortunately no frost damage in 2010. Veraison was two to three weeks later than usual, and the cool weather continued during the summer. A two-day heat spike in late August (the only one of the season!) caused some sunburn damage, especially in vineyards where aggressive leaf removal had recently been undertaken in anticipation of a late, wet harvest. The long, cool growing season resulted in concentrated fruit flavors, great natural acidity and flavors that will materialize into elegant, structured wines, almost European in style. A very promising vintage for our style of wines.

### Tasting Notes

The 2010 Big Guy White blend presents a fragrant bouquet of fresh fruit notes, ripe pear, orange blossom and pineapple. On the palate, enjoy a slightly off-dry harmony of lemon grass and grape fruit. Bright acidity and a clean, refreshing finish round out this wonderfully radiant and delightful wine.

### Technical Analysis

Varietal	Chardonnay (63%), Viognier (22%), Marsanne (15%)
Source	California
Alcohol	13.0%
Bottle Date	July 2011
Production	568 cases

