



2005 Jessence Blanc GOLDEN NECTAR

Capturing the courageous and inspirational essence of Jessie, our Jessence Blanc is composed of 49% Viognier, 42% Roussanne and 9% Marsanne, sourced completely from Lodi's Ripken Vineyard, highly-regarded for award-winning Rhone varietals. This wine is expertly balanced with just the right amount of refreshing acidity to pair with most foods.

More than any other wine we've made, this bottle of brilliant gold is completely dependent on temperature for its full expression. We suggest you cool the wine slightly to 60 degrees then observe a constant evolution as it slowly emerges from its chill, revealing wonderful changing layers of delicate, complex aromas of peach, apricot, golden apple, walnut, and a touch of perfume, almost like a fine Sauternes. Never-oaked nectarine will fill your mouth, followed by a long finish of spicy almond with an alternating touch of grapefruit and lemon zest. You won't find many white wines this delicious. Ah, pure bliss!

Harvest	Sep 22-Oct 22, 2005 @ 21.5-26.7° Brix
Alcohol	14.5%
TA	6.8 g/L
pH	3.54
Cases Bottled	416 Cases
Bottled on	02/12/06
Price	\$18.56 for 750 mL



Jessie walking out to help milk the cows, 1896.

About Jessie's Grove Winery

Jessie's Grove Winery is nestled between the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and the foothills of the Sierra Nevada in Lodi, the perfect environment for growing premium wine grapes and producing world-class wines. Lodi enjoys a Mediterranean climate with warm days, cool nights, and a soft bay delta breeze.

Jessie's father, Joseph, came to the Lodi area in the 1860's in search of land "where the oak trees grew the tallest." The oak grove, ranch, and winery have been named in honor of Joseph's daughter, Jessie, a natural environmentalist of the 1800's, who set aside a 32-acre oak-covered parcel and rejected all opportunities to develop the grove.

Except for the addition of modern stainless steel tanks, the winery authentically preserves the feel of the ranch in the 1800's, including some of the original Zinfandel vines planted by Jessie in the 1890's, still harvested for our best wine. Some of the Zinfandel vineyards have been named after the family-owned horses that roam the pastures within the vineyards. Our Westwind and Royal Tee are such examples of the "other members" of the Jessie's Grove family. Even today, the winery and ranch continue to be a family operation, from the caring of the ancient vineyards to hosting of the annual Groovin' in the Grove summer Rhythm and Blues live concert series.