



INGLENOOK

Blancaneaux 2012

\$83.00

\* Suggested retail price



	Product code	11812776
	Agent	Noble Sélection
	Licensee price	\$72.19
	Format	6x750ml
	Listing type	SAQ Signature
	Status	Unavailable
	Type of product	Still wine
	Country	United States
	Regulated designation	American Viticultural Areas (AVA)
	Region	California
	Subregion	Napa, Napa Valley
	Varietal(s)	Roussanne
	Varietal(s)	Marsanne
	Varietal(s)	Viognier
	Alcohol percentage	13.5%
	Colour	White
	Closure type	Cork

#### ABOUT THIS WINERY

Founded by a successful Finish sea Captain, Gustave Niebaum, in the 1880's, Inglenook Estate in Rutherford California was once the most highly regarded of the earliest, great Napa Valley estate wineries. Over the years the estate passed through the hands of Niebaum's descendants.

#### TASTING NOTES

Blancaneaux presents a beautiful perfume of acacia flowers, oranges, peaches, pears and grapefruit. This rendition is very crisp, with clear, expressive flavors of citrus and minerals and great length and intensity on the finish. The wine has a delicate silky texture with great purity and precision. Decant for 30 minutes to experience its full potential.

#### PRODUCT NOTES

The heavy rains that punctuated spring lightened our crop significantly, but having fewer clusters of fruit on each vine allowed the grapes to achieve greater concentration. Harvest began with the Viognier on September 23rd and continued over the course of one week when selections of fruit reached optimal maturity. As soon as the Viognier was harvested, picking of the Marsanne began.

#### PRODUCTION NOTES

Because the Marsanne, Roussanne and Viognier vines have well over a decade of age now, they are producing wines with exceptional palate density as well as more flavor complexity and mineral nuances. The grapes were harvested by hand and lightly pressed, with approximately 80% of the first pressed juice being used. Fermentation took place at 55-60°F in small stainless steel vessels to preserve the delicate fruit flavors.

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