

2010 Eight Arms: The Argonaut North Coast, California



Varietal: 94% Sauvignon Blanc, 6% Viognier

Appellation: North Coast, California

Date of Harvest: October, 2010

Cases Produced: 119

Vineyard: The Sauvignon Blanc is sourced from Ledgewood Creek Vineyard in Suisun Valley. The vineyard is sustainably farmed and has a Fish Friendly Farming certification. The Viognier comes from a small vineyard in the Capay Valley.

Winemaking: The grapes were destemmed and crushed to broken berries and then pressed into a stainless steel tank where it underwent a cool (54°F) fermentation.

Tasting Notes: The Argonaut is an octopus with a shell. As bizarre as that sounds, in 300 B.C., Aristotle proposed that the female Argonaut used her shell as a boat and her eight arms to row it! The Argonaut is clean and crisp with citrus, pear and tropical fruit notes. With the addition of a small amount of Viognier to enhance the overall aromatics you have the makings

of a perfectly balanced, refreshing white wine to sip on a lazy, sunny afternoon. The wine also pairs well with seafood (dare we say Octopus!), cheese and a variety of lighter style dishes.

Cellaring: Enjoy now and over the next year.

Price: \$15.00/750ml bottle

Eight Arms is handcrafted, lovingly tended, and produced from vineyards that allow grapes to embody all of their wonderful characteristics. Making great wine requires the skill of an artisan, a craftsman, an alchemist and a technician. If you are interested in wine that is different from vintage to vintage, vineyard to vineyard, and that will surprise you and induce you to contemplate the mysteries of life, then let the Octopus grab hold and try Eight Arms Wine.

Go Green Drink White: Eight Arms is committed to sustainable practices. A portion of the sale from each bottle will be donated to help combat global warming. Please visit www.eightarmscellars.com to learn more.

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