



2010 FUMÉ BLANC

winereviewonline.com – “90 Points”

September 2011

Yes, indeed, Dry Creek Vineyard does Sauvignon Blanc, and very well at that. Winery founder David Stare made sure of that long before anyone thought Sauvignon was a viable commercial grape in California. So DCV had a passion for Sauvignon then, and still does. The basic 2010 Fume Blanc (100 percent Sauvignon) is a classic, exhibiting intense aromas of lemongrass and dried herbs, passionfruit and grapefruit, with exquisite balance, modest alcohol (13.5 percent) and a lingering finish. It's quite a lot of wine for \$12.

The Press Democrat – “★★★★ Four Stars – Top Pick”

July 2011

A standout. This Fumé Blanc has lively aromas and flavors of grapefruit, lemon, mineral, herbs and spice. Citrusy finish. Crisp and refreshing. A smart pick.

2009 FUMÉ BLANC

Wine Enthusiast Magazine – “89 Points – TOP 100 BEST BUYS 2010”

October 2010

This is a delicious, balanced Sauvignon Blanc that's the equal of many wines costing much more, which makes it a great value. It features lemon and lime flavors made richer by notes of pineapples and honeysuckles. Entirely unoaked, it's a great cocktail sipper.

California Grapevine – “89 Points - HIGHLY RECOMMENDED”

June – July 2010

Light to medium-light yellow, pleasant, subtle, herbal, citrusy aroma with hints of tropical fruit and jalapeno pepper; medium-full body; herbal, grassy, lemony flavors; lingering aftertaste.

2008 FUMÉ BLANC

Restaurant Wine – “FOUR + STARS”

Issue #133 & 134

Full bodied and smoothly textured, this is an excellent wine, with apple, grapefruit, and pineapple aromas/flavors. Fine value.

Connoisseurs’ Guide to California Wine – “87 POINTS – GOOD VALUE”

February 2010

One of the most consistent performers in our tastings, this wine comes through again in its latest version with glimpses of melon, peach and fresh grass and repeats those nicely focused notes in a balanced, mid-sized wine. Bright, lively and easy-to-drink, this one will make palates happy and wallets happier.

Wine Enthusiast Magazine – “87 POINTS”

February 2010

Great price for this unoaked white wine. It’s smooth and crisp in mouthwatering acidity, with ripe flavors of citrus fruits, lemongrass, minerals and vanilla that finish with a honeyed richness.

California Grapevine – “Highly Recommended”

October - November 2009

Light yellow; attractive, fairly intense, grassy varietal aroma with a mineral note and a touch of grapefruit; medium-full body; citrusy, grassy flavors with crisp acidity; lingering aftertaste.
