

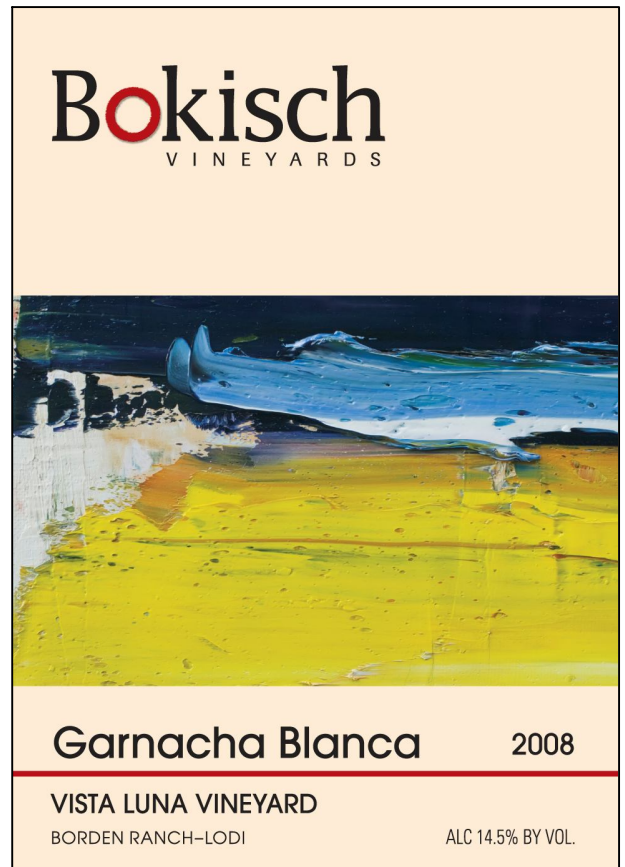


MARKUS'S TASTING NOTES

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Garnacha Blanca is Spanish for Grenache Blanc. It is a fruity, aromatic white wine with a light straw color. Our 2008 Garnacha Blanca shows its varietal character with enticing aromas of Meyers lemon, mango and Valencia Orange Blossoms. It is full and round in the mouth with creamy apricot flavors, kiwi and honeydew melon. This Garnacha Blanca shows excellent balance with its fruity aromas, creamy mouth feel and bright acidity.

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GARNACHA BLANCA FACTS & HISTORY

This white-berried form of the Garnacha originated in Spain's northeastern corner of the Rioja, Navarra and Catalunya. It was selected centuries ago along the southern Pyrenees as a mutation from its parent, Garnacha. From here it spread quickly throughout the Ebro River basin, traveling east and north into southern France. It is a hardy, drought tolerant, vine with strong, thick wood and an upright growth pattern. It provides fruitiness and fattiness to a blend when fermented and aged in oak barrels. Our stainless steel, cold-fermented version accents this variety's fresh fruit aromatics and soft supple mouth-feel.