

Peirano Estate Vineyards
‘The Other’
2005 White Wine, Estate Grown, Lodi

Vineyard Notes:

Making a truly wonderful wine begins with only the best estate grown fruit from the heart of the Lodi Appellation. We make sure our vines struggle just a bit, through techniques like deficit irrigation, to help concentrate the fruit flavors. Crop thinning, leaf pulling and vineyard management also insure full and proper ripening. We hand harvest into small bins to keep the fruit intact for its trip to the winery.

Winemaker Notes:

Once we have received the fruit at the winery, we keep each varietal separate through the entire fermentation and aging process, so each grape can fully express its true character. We then make several blends and sample each one until we have found one that is greater than the sum of its parts. The 2005 blend consists of 55% Chardonnay, 35% Sauvignon Blanc, and 10% each Viognier. We found this blend to be the best expression of our little corner of the Lodi Appellation.

Tasting Notes:

One is immediately struck by the vibrant color of this wine. The aromas of apples, pears, apricots, tropical fruit and peaches are complemented by hints of caramel buttery notes. Upon washing this elixir across the palate, a wave of apples, ripe pears, banana, mango, tropical fruit and peaches lead to a long, totally seductive, finish.

Awards include:

GOLD Medal

Silver Medal & Best Buy

Silver Medal

San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

Chicago Value Wine Challenge – Highly Recommended

Hilton Head WineFest International Wine Competition