



2009 Benton-Lane Pinot Blanc

90 points!

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Although not the focus of this report, Benton-Lane's 2009 Pinot Blanc is too good to be ignored. It was barrel-fermented using a bit of new oak and went through partial malolactic fermentation. Medium straw-colored with a lovely bouquet of brioche, mineral, melon and floral notes, on the palate it is creamy textured with savory flavors, excellent grip and volume, and a lengthy, pure finish. It is an outstanding value.

Benton-Lane, located in the southern tip of Willamette Valley closer to Eugene than Portland, is owned and operated by former Napa Valley-ite, Steve Girard. His Estate Pinot Noir has long been recognized for its excellent price/quality ratio as well as for its distinctive postage stamp label which makes it stand out on a retail shelf."

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