

## Yakima Valley SUNSET

**<u>VINEYARD NOTES:</u>** All vineyards are secret with Sunset, since the secret of grapes that glow

at Sunset must be maintained. Other wineries would love to get their

hands on this clone.

**TECHNICAL DATA:** 

Appellation: Yakima Valley (Rattlesnake Hills)

Grapes: 100% Sunset (An Italian Variety called Somavici)

**Harvest:** 

Dates: Variable from mid September through October

pH: Usually about 3.1

Brix: About 22° when they start to glow at Sunset

T.A.: Usually about 6.9 g/l

**Bottling:** 

Date: March of each year (Check the case label)

pH: 3.4
T.A.: 5.8 g/l
Alcohol: about 13%
Sugar: 3.5 % R.S.
Production: about 800 cases

<u>Cellar Notes:</u> The wine is slow fermented in stainless for about 20 days at  $60^{\circ}$ . It is

racked, filtered, and bottled.

**Tasting Notes:** Sunset is a delightfully fruity semi-sweet wine which we call our "stress

reducer." Serve cold from the refrigerator. People who ask for "white

zin" are happy with the fresh color and flavor.

**Accompaniments:** Good friends in or out of the hot tub. Sunset does not clash with any

food.

**Serving Notes:** Serve chilled - refrigerator temperature.