

## Sweet Caroline

## Trousseau gris Late Harvest

Fanucchi Vineyard Wood Road, Russian River Valley **ORGANICALLY GROWN** 

Trousseau gris, otherwise known as grey riesling, is a rare varietal with origins in eastern France. Like its cousin Pinot gris, its parent is a red grape and its skin is actually blush-bronze in color when fully ripe. From this rare grape we have created this sweet little number called *Sweet Caroline*, in tribute to a favorite 'oldies' song. It's the perfect wine in which to drown your strawberries or sip with foie gras..."Good times never seemed so good." <Extremely Limited Production>

Winemaker's Tasting Notes: Pale peach-blush color, lovely nose of honeyed pears and white

peaches, delicately floral with a touch of mineral, mint and yuzu grapefruit. Sweet in mouth but not cloying or heavy—very crisply

balanced with acidity and long-lasting peachy fruit finish.

October 16, 2008 Harvest Date:

30°Brix, after overnight soak on skins Average Brix at Harvest:

Average TA/pH at Harvest: 0.54 gm/100ml pH: 3.60

Fermentation Characteristics: Overnight soaking on skins

to get all the goodies out of it!,

then pressed and fermented cold at 55°F

Cellar Storage/Aging: 100% held cold in stainless steel

tank (to preserve fruit)

Alcohol: 13.0% Residual Sugar: 7.0%

Total Acidity: 0.69 gm/100ml pH: 3.28

Varietal: 100% Trousseau gris

(formerly known as Grey Riesling)

100% Fanucchi Vineyard Appellation:

> Wood Road, Russian River Valley Organically Grown, CCOF certified

Cases produced: 352 half-cases, in 375ml bottles

Bottling Date: February 4, 2009 Release Date: April 1, 2009

