2009 TWILIGHT

Late Harvest Botrytised Sémillon

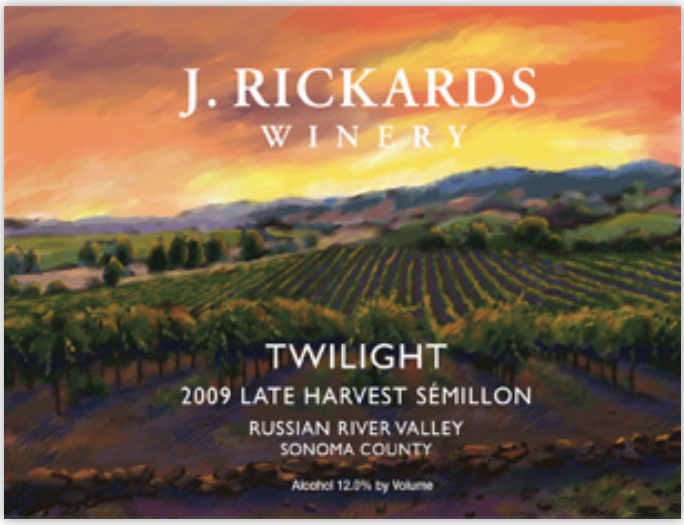
J. RICKARDS WINERY

ABOUT THE WINE

This Sauternes-style wine is 100% botrytised late harvest Sémillon. The grapes are from the Herrick Vineyard at the northern end of the Russian River Valley appellation. Cool, foggy nights followed by the warm sun during the day makes an ideal environment for the "Noble Rot" Botrytis to grow and provide that concentration of flavors and complexity that a great Sauternes poses.

TASTING NOTES

- The nose is generous and direct with apricots, flowers, honey and pears.
- The palate is rich, lush and consistent with the bouquet.
- The finish is long and savory.



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TECHNICAL DATA

Harvest Dates:	October 5, 2009
Sugar at Harvest:	28.7° Brix
Residual Sugar:	5.5%
Alcohol:	12%
pH:	3.57
TA:	0.63 g/100ml
Release Date:	October 10, 2011
Total Production:	100 cases

ABOUT THE VINES

When Jim and Eliza Rickards founded J. Rickards Winery in 2004, their goal was to produce hand-made wines that showcased the diverse soils and varying micro-climates of their Vineyards. Beginning in 1978, Jim has established himself as one of the area's foremost grape growers. He has pioneered efficient vineyard practices and has been a long-time proponent of sustainable farming techniques. They strive to maintain their artisan style, making small lots from several varietals grown on the estate vineyards and by select neighbors.

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