

**Scoring Methodology: (Uses the NVC 25-Point Wine Evaluation Scale):** {25/Perfect} ~ {24-23/Excellent} ~ {22-21/Very High Quality} ~ {20-19/Very Good} ~ {18-16/Good} ~ {15-9/Ordinary} ~ {8-6 Below Average} ~

**Wine Blogosphere 5 Star Rating System w/ the 25 point NVC System:** {Five Stars/25 - 23 pts.} ~ {Four Stars/22 - 19 pts} ~ {3 Stars/18 - 16 pts} ~ {2 Stars/15 - 9 pts} ~ {Under 9 Pts/1 Star}

### Appearance (3 Pts. Total)

**CLARITY**  
Cloudy - Clear - Brilliant

**COLOR**  
Hue

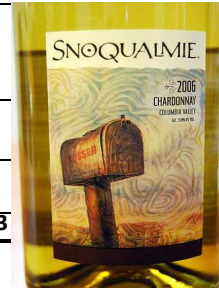
**COLOR**  
Depth

Brilliant

Pale Straw

Light

**Total** 3



### Aroma/Bouquet (7 Pts. Total)

**NOSE**

**AROMA INTENSITY**

**OFF NOTES**

Pineapple upside down cake, fruit salad with coconut, vanilla syrup and hints of floral on the edges

Light +

N/A

**Total** 4

### Taste/Texture (15 Pts. Total)

**FIRST IMPRESSION**

**MID-PALATE**

**FINISH**

**TASTE INTENSITY**

Pineapple, pear and hints of apricot on the edges

Pineapple, lime zest, green apple, and pear

Pineapple, pear, lime zest, dried coconut and blonde pipe tobacco

Medium

**Total** 10

**Final Score** 17

**GENERAL NOTES**

**Approachable, succulent fruit-forward wine with balanced oak and pleasant acidity -- mid-palate and finish betray this as an inexpensive wine. More flavor components than expected at price point.**

**WINE BLOGOSPHERE FIVE STAR RATING**



**Wine Style (Food or Social)**

Social

**Food Pairing**

N/A

**Drinkable for how long?**

2012

**Price**

\$9.99

**Value Assessment**

Price Performer

Price Performer ~ Fair ~ Overpriced

**Who Would This Wine Interest?**

Lifestyler

Terroirista ~ Enthusiast ~

~ Lifestyler ~ Adventurer/Fashionista ~

~ Social Sipper ~ Aisle Daze ~

Taster:                     JTB                    

Date:           12-09-08          

