

**VINTAGE**

2009

**APPELLATION**

Sonoma County

**BLEND**

Chardonnay, Muscat Canelli,  
Semillon, Muscat Giallo,  
Gewürztraminer, Pinot Blanc,  
Riesling

**TASTING NOTES**

The premiere release of Ferrari-Carano's unique, proprietary, white wine blend — the 2009 Bella Luce, which means “beautiful light” in Italian — is the sister wine to our SIENA and Pinot Grigio. The goal of Bella Luce was to create a fragrant and light white wine blend from varietals that would complement one another in aromas, flavors and texture. Bella Luce accomplishes this with delicious layers of peach, vanilla and floral aromas, and wisps of orange blossom, pear and lime. Distinctive and round on the palate, Bella Luce's flavors of cream, vanilla, citrus, and apple shine through.

**VINTAGE NOTES**

Grapes from our vineyards in Sonoma County combine to create this aromatic and refreshing wine. A mild growing season with a warm summer, void of heat spikes, allowed for even ripening of the grapes. Each varietal in this blend was individually picked at its optimum maturity and flavor profile, resulting in delicious, well-balanced grapes. Grapes were harvested during the beginning of September and completed in later October.

**WINEMAKER NOTES**

Individual lots of white wine grape varietals, including Chardonnay, Muscat Canelli, Semillon, Muscat Giallo, Gewürztraminer, Pinot Blanc, and Riesling, are gently pressed into stainless steel tanks for 48 hours of cold settling, and then racked to stainless steel tanks for a cold fermentation. The wine does not undergo malolactic fermentation in order to retain its bright flavors and crisp acidity. Bella Luce represents various lots of wine from multiple white varietals, all individually tasted to create the final blend.

**FOOD PAIRINGS**

The 2009 Bella Luce is a delicious and refreshing wine that is perfect as an apéritif, or with shellfish, light pasta dishes, and light appetizers.

**WINE INFORMATION**

Bottled:	February 2010
Released:	April 2010
Alcohol:	13.4%



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