Spicy Crab Cakes Paired with Viognier

Ingredients:

- 1/3 + 1/2 cup dry bread crumbs (separate)
- 1/4 green bell pepper (seeded and diced)
- 1/4 red bell pepper (seeded and diced)
- 2 green onions (thinly sliced)
- 4 sprigs fresh parsley (chopped) [OR 1 tsp dried parsley]
- 1/2 tsp. hot pepper sauce
- 1 egg white
- 2 tbsp. mayonnaise
- 1 tbsp. lemon juice
- 1/2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 2 tsp Dijon mustard
- 1/4 tsp. old bay seasoning (TM seasoning)
- 1/4 tsp. dry mustard
- 1/4 tsp. onion powder
- 18 oz. crab meat (drained and flaked)
- 1 cup canola oil (for frying)

Preparation:

- 1. In a bowl, toss together the 1/3 cup bread crumbs, green bell pepper, red bell pepper, green onions, and parsley.
- 2. Mix in the egg white, mayonnaise, lemon juice, Worcestershire sauce, and Dijon mustard.
- 3. Season with old bay seasoning, dry mustard, and onion powder.
- 4. Fold crabmeat into the mixture.
- 5. Form into 6 large cakes.
- 6. Coat in the remaining 1/2 cup bread crumbs.
- 7. Heat the oil in a large, heavy skillet.
- 8. Fry the cakes for 5 minutes on each side, or until evening brown.