

# 2017 Viognier

## Winemaker Notes



### 2017 VIOGNIER

Viognier (Vee-ohn-yea) is the grape that makes the rarest wine in France. It is exceptionally fragrant with flavors rich enough to match any meal from prawns to pepper steak.

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### DESCRIPTION

This alluring wine comes from our hilltop Viognier vineyard that we planted in the mid-1980's on well drained granite and loam soils. Naturally farmed and sustainably grown, this rich, dry medium bodied wine begins with inviting aromatics suggesting spring hibiscus blossoms, honeysuckle and vanilla spice. The wine has rich flavors with hints of ripe summer peaches, creamy mineral, slate-like textures and a crisp, dry lingering finish. Barrel fermented in older barrels, the wine is the ideal complement to cracked Dungeness crab, grilled halibut or mahi-mahi in a beurre blanc sauce, sautéed scallops and double or triple cream brie.

### FOOD PAIRING

This will compliment a variety of foods from seafood to pepper steak.

### SPECIFICATIONS

90% Viognier, 10% Semillon

Barrel Fermented and Sur lie aged in Older French and American Oak

pH:	3.70
Total Acid:	5.9gm/l
Alcohol:	13.8%

### BOTTLED DATE

November 27, 2017; 1,175 cases – 750ml

### RELEASE DATE

December 1, 2017