



STORYBOOK
MOUNTAIN
VINEYARDS

2016 Napa Valley Estate Viognier

Winemaker notes:

Barrel fermented to dryness and then barrel aged on its lees, this sensual white wine is unusually aromatic and flavorful, with an exceptionally full middle palate. At the same time balance is accentuated and length increased by avoiding malolactic fermentation, providing focus and a refreshing finish. Storybook Viognier has been long regarded as the most French of California renderings of this grape.

Tasting notes:

"A very sensual wine, that lures you with an aroma suggestive of Bosc pears, apricots and wild flowers, followed by a silken richness on the palate, enhanced by hints of peaches. The richness is then tempered, not only by the outstanding acid balance of the wine but also its focused, refreshing and lasting finish."

-Winemaker's notes

"...it evokes a very fine sense of concentration and richness with energy to spare, and it is a distinctive, extraordinarily well-crafted Viognier..."

91 points, Connoisseurs' Guide

Vineyard:

Our own mountainside estate vineyards with different soil conditions and exposures every direction but southwest, provide all the grapes for our wines. Matching the diversity found in its French home, the Viognier is on both steeper hillside sections and low lying parcels. The vines are hand tended, from pruning through picking. The crop is severely regulated, with two green harvests in May and August, to maintain just the right amount of grapes on each vine, averaging 2 to 2.5 tons per acre. No insecticides or herbicides have been used in all these years, and we are now CCOF certified organic growers.



Vintage: 2016

Grapes: Estate Grown
CCOF certified Organic

Alcohol: 13.7%

Harvest: September 1-4

Cooperage: Fermented and aged 9
months in neutral French oak

Bottled: July 2017

Production: 142 cases