



STORYBOOK
MOUNTAIN
VINEYARDS

2018 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:

The aromatics are pears, orange blossoms, peaches, and minerals, which are repeated in the flavors with slight additional hints of white pepper and vanilla. Its sensual nature makes it hard to resist now, but because of the balance that is so central to our Viognier, the vivacity of youth will continue amid the complexities of a gracefully aging wine.

-Winemaker's notes

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 number 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 CCOF certified organic growers since 2008.



Vintage: 2019

Grapes: Estate Grown
CCOF certified Organic

Alcohol: 14.7%

Harvest: September 13-23

Cooperage: Fermented and aged 9 months in neutral French oak

Bottled: May 2020

Production: 114 cases