



2016 PATTERSON CELLARS VIOGNIER



TECHNICAL DATA

AVA: Red Mountain

VARIETAL COMPOSITION: 100% Viognier

VINEYARD SOURCES: Ciel du Cheval

PRODUCTION: 90 cases

ALCOHOL: 14.3% by volume

TASTING NOTES

This 100% Viognier opens with gardenia, lily, and honeysuckle aromas as well as tropical mango and lychee notes. Finished in stainless steel, ripe pink citrus, strawberry and white peach come alive on the palate. Perfect for appreciating on its own as well as pairing with a variety of dishes, choose something with aromatic spices like Moroccan or Indian cuisine, or keep it simple with a delicious cheese and fruit plate or fresh shellfish.

PRODUCTION NOTES

Every once in a while, a varietal, a site, a grower and the weather all cooperate to deliver special harvest of grapes to the winery. The 2016 Viognier from Ciel du Cheval on Red Mountain was one of those lots. The grapes were harvested after a nice cool stretch on September 21 st , providing great flavors and vibrant acids. The fruit was whole cluster pressed and cold fermented in stainless steel to preserve aroma and flavor. Gentle handling and minimal movement of the wine has resulted in a very special and limited edition of this great Rhone varietal just for our club members. Enjoy!



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