

CASS Viognier 2017

Tasting Notes

Plump apricot, golden apple, spiced pineapple and honeysuckle envelop the senses. The richly surprising palate features concentrated flavors of ripe nectarine, pressed peach and coconut custard which balance neatly against a refined acidity. A perfumed finish, delicately infused with sun-kissed citrus, cherry blossom and notes of gingerbread pleasantly linger.

Accolades

2018
GOLD MEDAL
Denver Int'l
Wine
Competition

91
points
VINOUS

WINEMAKING

Aiming to preserve the intense fruit and aromatics of the variety, this Viognier was fermented and aged in 100% stainless steel. Hand-picked in the early morning, the cold grapes were pressed within moments after coming off the vine. Following juice settling, a long, cold fermentation commenced. Malolactic fermentation was inhibited to preserve acidity, keeping the wine fresh and crisp.

Composition: 100% Viognier

Aging: 100% stainless steel

Alcohol: 14.0%

pH: 3.83 TA: 6.3g/L

Production: 1500 cases produced



CASS VINEYARD



Our DNA is from France...In 2000, we planted wine grape clones certified by ENTAV, the agency that is responsible for certification of wine grape clones in France. Cass Vineyard was among the first vineyards in California to be planted entirely to ENTAV certified clones.

We have 11 varietals on 145 acres, including seven Rhône varietals as well as four big red Bordeaux varietals.

The Cass Estate Vineyard, located southeast of the town of Paso Robles, exemplifies the quality of the Paso Robles region with its warm days, cool coastal breezes, and exceptional soils.

Deposited over centuries, the diverse alluvial soils make for an expressive site that produces fruit of incredible quality. A long growing season of warm days and cool evenings give rise to vibrantly ripened fruit with dynamic flavor profiles that translate beautifully in your glass.

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