

# 2016 VIOGNIER



## AWARDS

**GOLD SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE  
GOLD GRAND HARVEST CHALLENGE**

AVAILABILITY

NOVEMBER 2017

CASE PRODUCTION

1120 CASES

SOURCE

ESTATE BLEND

WALLA WALLA VALLEY

100% VIOGNIER

## PRODUCTION NOTES

Whole cluster pressed, each block of our estate Viognier is fermented separately so that we can blend it after fermentation. Lees stirring in the tank toward the end of fermentation increases the creaminess and body of the finish.

## TASTING NOTE

Cougar Crest has chosen Viognier as our signature white wine. It is the major white grape in our estate vineyards. We chose it for its unique heady aromas, rich mouth feel and the fact that it is so different from Chardonnay! Floral, citrus, and melon aromas tempt the nose, and pear, peach and tropical flavors please the palate. A smooth honey-like finish gives depth and length to a wine that can be sipped by itself but also pair very well with food.

13.9% Alcohol