

# 2017 VIOGNIER



## AWARDS

RESERVE CLASS CHAMPION & DOUBLE GOLD  
RODEO UNCORKED INT'L WINE COMPETITION  
GOLD SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE WINE COMP

AVAILABILITY

DECEMBER 2018

CASE PRODUCTION

570 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