

2011 Viognier

TECHNICAL DATA:

Alcohol Content: 13.4% Bottle Size: 750 ml

Cases Produced: 250 cases Appellation: Sierra Foothills,

Naggiar Estate

Cooperage: 100% Stainless Steel

Varietal Composition: 100% Viognier

Winemaker: Derek Irwin Suggested Retail: \$21.00



Tasting Notes:

This is a lovely, dry white wine, pale gold in color with a long smooth finish. Tastes of peach, pineapple, and jasmine flowers with a slight flintiness.

Winemaker Impressions:

This was a tough vintage to produce. There was a short growing season, which gave us brighter wines with higher acidity. As a result, these cooler vintages made a flintier wine.

Vineyards:

Three different blocks of Viognier on our Estate were used to make this 2011 Viognier. They were picked and fermented separately.

Winemaking:

Fermented fully in stainless steel, 100% of this wine was left on the lees and no malolactic cultures were added. It was allowed to go through as much malolactic fermentation as it cared to naturally.