

2016 CALERA MT. HARLAN VIOGNIER

From one of the first Viognier vineyards planted in California.



Composition: 100% Viognier

Market Trends/Opportunity: Viognier category is +12% vs. PY.

Winemaker: Mike Waller

Availability: Limited

Appellation: Mt. Harlan | San Benito County

SRP: \$35

Winemaking & Sourcing: A favorite varietal of founder Josh Jensen, he planted some of the first Viognier in California. This low-yielding 6-acre vineyard produces Viognier fruit with great concentration, intense aromatics and a limestone minerality that is rarely found in this grape elsewhere in California.

Tasting Notes: Crafted using a combination of neutral French oak barrels, stainless steel and concrete egg, this complex and alluring Viognier offers vivacious aromas of acacia, jasmine, and Meyer lemon. On the palate, flavors of zesty peach and lemon meringue glide to a bright and focused finish.

Key Accolades: v15 90 Pts. *Antonio Galloni*. 90 Pts., *Jeb Dunnuck*. v14 92 Pts. *Wine Enthusiast*. v14 92 Pts. *Antonio Galloni*. v12 90 Pts. *Robert Parker*. v12 90 Pts., *Wine Spectator*.

Recommended Pairings: Orange Chicken, Oysters, Crab Cakes, Coquille St Jacques, Thai Chicken Curry, Halibut with Mango Salsa, Spicy Stir-Fry, Baked Brie with Apricots

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Marquee Accounts: TBD

SCC/Case Code: 40 745067 02254 8

TTB Approval: 16160-001-000267

Alcohol: 13.9%

Formats Available: 750ml