

Viognier

LABEL: SMALL LOT

AVA: HORSE HEAVEN HILLS

VIN: 2024



WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Golden yellow with herbal aromas and ripe apricot and pear. Fresh and vibrant on the palate with tropical citrus hints. Rich texture from the clay amphorae offers pure fruit and a balanced, unctuous mouthfeel. The finish is round, rich, and lingers with fruity delight.

VINEYARD SOURCING

The fruit for this wine came from our Estate Culloden Vineyard located in the acclaimed Horse Heaven Hills.

GROWING SEASON

Bud break occurred later than usual. Despite the later start, the growing season unfolded at a relatively steady pace with few hot days and mild temperatures through the summer. This allowed for gradual development of the fruit. 2024's vintage was shaped by its slower start, steady progress, and a climate that allowed for gradual, high-quality ripening. It required a careful balance of patience and resilience, ultimately resulting in exceptional fruit.

WINEMAKING

Harvest Date: September 27, 2024

Brix: 21.9

Primary Fermentation: 51% clay amphorae, 49% neutral oak barrels

Aging: 6 months in stainless steel

Blending Date: February 12, 2025

Bottling Date: March 6, 2025

Drinkability: 2025-2028

Cases Produced: 289

TECHNICAL NOTES

Appellation: Horse Heaven Hills

Blend: 100% Viognier

Alcohol: 13.2%

T.A: 0.6 g/100 ml

pH: 3.45

RS: 0.3%

ACCLAIM, VINTAGE 2023:

Wine Enthusiast-91 pts

ACCLAIM, VINTAGE 2022:

Pacific NW Wine Competition-92 pts & *Dbl Gold*

ACCLAIM, VINTAGE 2021:

James Suckling-90 pts

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