



ERIC ROSS

2016 Viognier, Catie's Corner

Russian River, Sonoma

Varietal: 100% Russian River Viognier
Acidity 5.2g/L
pH: 3.79
Residual Sugar: Dry
Alcohol: 24.4 %

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Winemaking

Harvest: September 1, 2016 Bottled: August 14, 2017 Cases: 135
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Viognier at its best, long hang time in this cool vineyard region of Sonoma County, Russian River. This Rhone varietal begs to break out with its big personality! Bold rich fruit hanging with opulent ripeness producing a highly aromatic wine showing ripe peaches, spice with subtle undertones of French Oak.

After inoculation with Rhone Yeasts the wine is cool tank fermented. At 10 Brix it was transferred to 20% new French Oak to complete fermentation. Within a month it is transferred to six-year-old barrels still releasing vanillin qualities but no oak. After 10 months sur lie aging, it was bottled showing rich aromatic fruit with subtle notes of the French Oak

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