



## Wine Technical Notes

### 2016 Estate Viognier

Varieties: 100% Viognier

Appellation: Paso Robles

Average brix at harvest: 23.0

Vineyard: Estate

Alcohol: 13.3%

Acidity: 0.65 g/100ml

PH: 3.41

Residual sugar: 0.02 g/100ml

Date bottled: May 17, 2016

Cases produced: 242

**Growing conditions:** Winter rainfall improved but 2016 featured another early budbreak and horrific frost in late March with whites and early reds losing significant crop. Resulting in an early smaller harvest with excellent quality due to the miniscule crop from on-going drought and frost.

**Winemaking:** The grapes were hand harvested, then whole cluster pressed while still cool. Barrel fermented in 40% new and 60% seasoned Hungarian oak barrels. The wine was aged on its lees passively for 6 months. This process produced a richer mouthfeel and allowed the wine to be bottled with minimal filtration.

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