

# 2019 Viognier

FROM A QUARTER-ACRE BLOCK OF VINES PLANTED NEXT TO OUR DAM WALL, THIS WINE IS COMPLEX, WITH A DIVERSITY OF AROMATICS AND AN OPULENT PALATE. THIS VIOGNIER RETAINS AN ELEGANCE MORE COMMONLY ASSOCIATED WITH COOLER CLIMATE EXPRESSIONS.

## Accolades

2019 Marananga Wine Show  
TROPHY

Best Dry White or Alternative Styles of Show



ANDREW QUIN  
Winemaker

## Variety | Blend

100% Viognier

## Pre-Vintage

**Rainfall:** Average Winter and Spring rainfall | Low Summer rainfall  
**Temperature:** Cool spring leading to warm Summer  
**Upshot:** Low crops | Return to standard flowering and fruit set | Frost and hail events

## Vintage

**Rainfall:** No rainfall during the vintage period  
**Temperature:** Warm conditions throughout  
**Upshot:** Fast ripening conditions | Condensed Vintage | Intense flavours and tannin | Wines of power and structure

## Vineyard

**C Block:** Very shallow red clay loam overlying shattered limestone | North-south oriented rows | Elevated Eastern aspect  
**Upshot:** Reduced natural vine vigour | Intense and vibrant flavour profile

## Winemaking

**Fermentation:** De-stemmed | Pressed to stainless steel tanks | Juice oxidatively handled | 12-hour cold settling before racking to oak | Cool fermentation (12-18°C)  
**Oak:** French: 2nd and 3rd use | 7 months maturation on lees  
**Tech. Analysis:** Alcohol: 13.5% | pH: 3.28 | Acid: 7.0g/L | RS: 1.2g/L

## Noteworthy Dates

**Harvested:** 15th February 2019 | **Bottled:** September 2019 | **Released:** October 2019 | **Enjoy:** Now to 2029

## Sensoral Information

**Profile:** Nectarine | Peach | Pineapple | White florals | Nutmeg  
**Texture:** Great texture and mouthfeel

## Characteristics

**Animal:** Eurasian Eagle-Owl  
**Vehicle:** Audi A5 Cabriolet  
**Musical:** Western Concert Flute



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