



# 2022 Viognier

### Vineyard

One of Walla Walla's premier vineyards, Les Collines Vineyard (The Foothills in French) lies at the base of the Blue Mountains in Walla Walla Valley. The soil is mostly Walla Walla Silt Loam, with some Athena Silt Loam resting on top of ancient gravel. Les Collines tends to have a longer than average growing season, warmer in the morning, cooler than average in the afternoon, and a greater number of growing degree days, making it perfect for Viognier.

## Winemaker Notes

"I knew this was a great way to bring Viognier back into our program with the loss of our Chardonnay source. I like a big, fat Viognier with tropical fruit notes and serious mouthfeel so I barrel-fermented this one on neutral oak. This block is low yield so it gets excellent ripeness..sometimes maybe too ripe as it ended up being our highest alcohol wine of 2022. I really like the pineapple that comes out in this wine."~Joshua Roznowski

# **Tasting Notes**

Barrel fermented in neutral French oak to achieve a fuller body and bolder flavors, this Viognier is made to pair with every season. Share it with friends or keep it all to yourself...you choose! With notes of ripe pineapple, apple, pear, and toasted almond, this smooth sipper is perfect for all of your fall gatherings.

### **Technical Data**

WINEMAKER: Joshua Roznowski APPELLATION: Walla Walla Valley VARIETAL COMPOSITION: 100% Viognier ALCOHOL: 15.0% PH: 3.32 TA: 6.5 g/L BOTTLING DATE: February 2023 CASES BOTTLED: 79 cases PRICE • \$35