

**Peirano Estate Vineyards
2020 Viognier
The Heritage Collection
Estate Grown, Lodi Appellation**



WINEMAKING NOTES:

Even in the wonderful climate of Lodi, Viognier is still a challenge in the vineyard. The growing season in 2020 allowed the fruit to gain a great balance between sugar, acid and other flavors. The HAND-PICKED crop was brought into the winery in small bins, in peak condition.

The grapes were gently pressed and the juice allowed to settle in cool stainless tanks for best results. Fermented to near-dryness, the wine was then aged in French and American oak barrels, of which 7% were new. The process of small barrel aging will allow the wine to slightly concentrate its essence and fully express its true character.

TASTING NOTES:

Aromas of ripe pineapple, golden delicious apples and guava are complemented by a hint of vanilla. On the palate, lush flavors of fresh ripe pineapples, mutsu apples, guava and fresh honeycrisp are balanced by flavors of lychee and banana. For you buttery Chardonnay lovers, this Viognier is for you.


TECHNICAL NOTES:


Malolactic Fermentation: 50%
Total Acidity: .56 g
Bottled: September 23, 2021
Enjoy now or cellar thru 2021

pH: 3.51
Residual Sugar: .66
Alcohol: 14.8%



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