



2021 VIOGNIER COLUMBIA VALLEY

Varietal Composition:	McKinley Springs 27%, Tudor Hills 38%, Coyote Canyon 17%, Gunkel 18%
Appellation	Columbia Valley
Bottled:	June 28, 2022
Technical Data:	Alc. 14.1% by vol; RS: 1.016; TA: 5.95 g/l; pH 3.41
Cases Produced:	5019
Production & Aging:	Partially fermented on 20% French oak staves

THE VINTAGE

2021 was an unusual growing season in Washington, marked by a record heat event in late June, an overall hot growing season, and in many cases historically low yields. However, in the end winemakers were quite pleased with the quality of the fruit. Winemakers and growers reported the overall quality of the fruit to be fantastic with great flavor and concentration.

THE VINEYARD

Sourced from our award-winning vineyards in Washington state's Columbia Valley AVA.

THE WINEMAKING

Throughout harvest, Winemaker Richard Batchelor worked closely with local growers and visited each vineyard to taste for maturity and ripeness to determine the precise moment to pick the fruit. Grapes were harvested during the cool hours of the morning to preserve bright fruit notes and destemmed into the press, where each lot was processed on a champagne cycle. This is a slower press cycle that is extremely gentle on the fruit ensuring optimum fruit character is preserved. The juice was kept separate and partially fermented in stainless steel tanks with French oak staves. Once fermentation was finished, this wine was blended together to encapsulate the varietal character and highlight the harmony arising from the wood fermented portion.

TASTING NOTES

Fresh nectar notes with jasmine, grapefruit and white peach. Apricot and ripe nectarine lays over honey and a hint of dried chamomile to a long juicy finish.

AWARDS

New Release



Pacific Northwest Winery of the Year
Wine Press Northwest, 2015

Winery of the Year
San Francisco International, 2014

Top 10 Winery of the World
World Assn. of Wine Writers & Journalists, 2014

Winemaker of the Year
INDY International, 2019, 2018 & 2013

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Washington Wine Awards 2022