

2017 GOLDMINER VIOGNIER

EL DORADO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA



THE WINE:

100% Viognier from the Noriega Estate Vineyard, a small sustainable vineyard in the rolling hills of El Dorado County. The property sits about 2,400 feet above sea level providing dramatic temperature swings of over 50 degrees between daytime highs and nighttime lows. This allows the viognier fruit to ripen slowly while preserving the precious acidity. The wine was fermented in stainless steel and aged in 10% new and 90% neutral French oak. Winemaker Scott Johnson made 108 cases on this vintage.

TASTING NOTES:

Color: light gold with great shimmering clarity

Aromas: fresh white peaches, jasmine flowers and hints of tropical fruit

Flavor & Texture: nectarine, honey-kissed peach and vibrant, lifted acidity

Food Pairing: grilled mahi-mahi with a Jamaican jerk seasoning served with a dark rum, white wine and banana sauce

-DRINK NOW THROUGH 2020-