

SUMMIT SERIES

CANOE RIDGE VINEYARD



2022

VIOGNIER

COLUMBIA VALLEY

TASTING NOTE

This Viognier showcases floral aromas followed by notes of peach blossom and apricot on the palate, which give way to a mild spice on the lingering, balanced finish.

VINTAGE BACKGROUND

The 2022 harvest had a slow start in Washington due to an unusually wet and snowy spring. Despite a few days with temperatures breaking 100°F, temperatures across the state tended to stay within the optimal ripening zone throughout the summer months. While autumnal rain falls further delayed the completion of harvest until late November, fruit was plentiful. The white varietals from this 2022 vintage have shown lovely aromatics and acid.

AVA BACKGROUND

100% CANYON VINEYARD RANCH, COLUMBIA VALLEY

Known for its many and varied microclimates (cool, warm, windy, hilly, flat), Columbia Valley is the umbrella AVA under which many of the state's sub-AVAs fall. While it contains 99% of wine grapes grown in Washington State, 6,851 of its acres are unique to the Columbia Valley and don't overlap another sub-AVA in the state.

WINEMAKING

HARVEST DATE	OAK	AGEING	
Oct. 27, 2022	100% French Oak	3 months	
VARIETAL BLEND	TA	PH	ALC
100% Viognier	5.99 g/L	3.73	15.9%

2021 | 90 POINTS – *Wine & Spirits*

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