

FORGERON CELLARS

DOWNTOWN WALLA WALLA
WINERY & TASTING ROOM

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Located in an old blacksmith workshop that has been transformed into a tasting room and state-of-the-art winery, Forgeron Cellars has crafted small-lot artisan wines since 2001. We continue to work with many of the region's top grape growers to ensure the production of some of the most appealing wines Washington has to offer.

2023 VIOGNIER

Horse Heaven Hills

Our 2023 Viognier treats your nose to the aromas of honeysuckle, pear and white peach. The delicate and crisp flavors of nectarine and peach feel round and full in your mouth. These wonderful smells and flavors cascade into a lingering clean and fresh finish.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

Horse Heaven Hills runs along the Columbia River at the northern boundary. The nearby Columbia River also has a moderating effect on temperatures, reducing the risk of early and late season frosts, which can be a problem in nearby areas. The area is among Washington's warmer growing regions, allowing the grapes to ripen successfully.

VINTAGE NOTES

Budbreak in Washington was spotted in the late Spring, which started out cool but heated up considerably in May resulting in low-yields for some vineyards. The hot days pushed 2023's cool start, which was tracking two to three weeks behind towards more recent norms, with bloom seen across the state's vineyards around mid-May. After back-to-back unusual vintages, 2023 was the kind of vintage that we have come to expect in Washington state.

TECHNICAL DATA

Composition: 100% Viognier
Vineyard: Cloud Vineyard
AVA: Horse Heaven Hills
Coopering: 6 months in neutral oak
pH: 3.71 | TA: 5.00 g/L | Alcohol: 13.3
Bottled: February 2024
Production: 125 cases

