



Kevin Willenborg, Winemaker

## *Viognier* 2018 + HUERHUERO VINEYARD + PASO ROBLES

Viognier is planted at the highest point in our estate Huerhuero Vineyard and benefits from the cooling Pacific breezes that blow through the Templeton Gap in the afternoon. The fruit was handpicked in mid-September during the cool night-time temperatures. Upon harvest, the fruit was gently pressed and the juice was cold settled, racked, and then cold fermented in stainless steel tanks with a selected yeast strain to complement the expressive varietal fruit. The wine was further cold aged sur lie in small stainless steel tanks until bottling to enhance mouthfeel and preserve freshness.

A rich vibrant example of this Rhône variety.

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## Tasting Notes

COLOR: Bright golden straw AROMA: Peach and mandarin orange zest with hints of honeysuckle and ginger TASTE: Medium-bodied with lively citrus flavors leading to a rich finish

## Technical Notes

HARVEST DATE 09.13.18 - 09.14.18 VINEYARD VARIETY Huerhuero Viognier

100%

AGING:	Stainless steel
BOTTLING DATE:	02.15.19
RELEASE DATE:	May 2019
CASES PRODUCED:	554
ALCOHOL:	14.5%
PH:	3.51
TOTAL ACIDITY:	6.6 g/L
RESIDUAL SUGAR:	Dry (less than 0.2%)