

NOVELTY HILL

2016 VIOGNIER STILLWATER CREEK VINEYARD

TASTING NOTES

Fresh and focused, with generous floral aromas and sweet apricot and juicy mango flavors woven throughout a richly textured mid-palate that gives way to a creamy, lingering finish.

- Mike Januik, Winemaker

VINTAGE

The 2016 growing season got off to a fast start with warm spring temperatures that resulted in a very early bud break. Temperatures continued to climb into early summer then moderated perfectly to slow growing conditions throughout July and August. Moderate temperatures continued into the fall easing the ripening pace just enough to extend hang time, develop full flavors in the grapes and yield delicious wines that are both powerful and refined with pleasing freshness.

VINEYARD

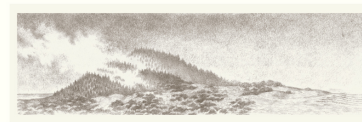
Sourced exclusively from Novelty Hill's Stillwater Creek estate vineyard on the Royal Slope of the Frenchman Hills. This is a warm site known for its unique soils filled with fractured basalt analogous to soils found in the Rhone Valley, perhaps one reason why Viognier grown at Stillwater Creek is so true to its varietal character.

WINEMAKING

- Whole cluster pressed to gently extract the juice
- Barrel fermented and *sur lie* aged for seven months in neutral French oak to heighten aromatics

Blend	100% Viognier
Cases	447
Alcohol	13.5%
pH	3.34
Total Acidity	0.60 g/100 ml

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