

2016 CALERA MT. HARLAN VIOGNIER DOUX

A delightful dessert wine crafted in homage to the great Eisweins of Germany & Austria.



Composition: 100% Viognier

Market Trends/Opportunity: Traditional dessert wine category is -2.5% vs. PY.

Winemaker: Mike Waller

Availability: Limited

Appellation: Mt. Harlan | San Benito County

SRP: \$38

Winemaking & Sourcing: This very sweet wine is crafted in homage to the brilliant, frozen-on-the-vine Eisweins of Germany and Austria. Picked at the same time as our dry Viognier, we then froze the pressed juice and set aside for several months. Slow thawing allowed the juice to concentrate from 25° brix to 37° brix. The juice was then fermented with native yeast and stopped at 14% residual sugar.

Tasting Notes: An alluring, heady bouquet of apricot, musky mango, ripe pineapple and spice jump from the glass. This beautiful wine is seductive and unctuous, yet lively with an edgy tension. The entry is very sweet with succulent flavors of peach, juicy pear, mandarin orange and wildflower honey. The texture is mouth coating and sensual while the finish is bright, lively and clean.

Key Accolades: v16 92 Pts., *Antonio Galloni*, v13 91 Pts., *Wine Enthusiast*. v10 92 Pts. *Robert Parker*.

Recommended Pairings: Apple Pie, Pumpkin Spiced Cheesecake, Carrot Cake, Peach Galette

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Marquee Accounts: TBD

Alcohol: 14.3%

Formats Available: 375ml