

Vintage: 2017 Wine Name: Viognier

Varieties: 85% Viognier, 15% Chardonnay

Release Date: April 2021

Wine Maker: Paula Cooper

Proprietors and

Winegrowers: Chris and Betty Jentsch

Cases Produced: 36 Bottle Size: 750ml

Bottling Date: March 12, 2021

UPC#: 6-26990-34543-5

SKU# 351151

Appellation: Okanagan Valley

Sub Region: The Golden Mile Bench Vineyard: The Golden Mile Bench Harvesting: By hand at 23.4 Brix Harvest Date: September 27, 2017

Vegan Friendly: Yes

Pressing: Whole bunch

Fermentation: 29 days in stainless steel.

Malolactic: No

Maturation: 100% stainless steel

Lees Stirring: No Cold Stabilized: Yes

Alcohol: 13.7 % pH: 3.34 T.A: 6.4 g/L Residual Sugar: 1.2 g/L

Cellaring Temperature:  $13^{\circ}$  -  $16^{\circ}$  C /  $50^{\circ}$  -  $55^{\circ}$  F Optimum Serving Temp:  $7^{\circ}$ - $13^{\circ}$  C /  $45^{\circ}$  -  $55^{\circ}$  F



## **Tasting Notes:**

Bright aromas of mandarin oranges and lemon join flavours of nectarine, peach and lemon cream making for a pleasing finish.

## **Food Pairing:**

Serve chilled. Enjoy with a chicken stir fry seasoned with Thai basil and tarragon. Pan fried lemon shrimp with baby vegetables and noodles or a vegetable lasagna with a light cream sauce, pair well with this Viognier.

## Vintage Report:

A cold start to 2017 was followed by a wet spring. June was cool then summer delivered a record number of days without rainfall leading to a level 3 drought in many areas. BC's worst ever season for wildfires thankfully did not adversely impact our vineyards in the South Okanagan.

## **Winemakers Notes:**

One barrel of the C.C. Jentsch Cellars 2017 Viognier was hidden away in the cellar for potential blending. Upon tasting, it was decided to bottle it as a single varietal. This wine is a rare treat for those lucky enough to obtain a few bottles of the 36 cases that were bottled. These viognier grapes were grown on the Golden Mile Bench in Oliver, BC.