



2017

## LARNER VIOGNIER

Located in Ballard Canyon's western most area, coastal winds and fog layers combine to produce one of the coolest spots in the entire Santa Ynez Valley. The Lerner's 33 acres are planted to Syrah, Grenache and Viognier in addition to the "Lerner Clone" Grenache and Malvasia Bianca.

### VINIFICATION

Fermented with 15% whole clusters in open top bins. The wine spent 15-20 days on skins with pump-overs during cold soak and punch downs during fermentation. Aged 18 months in 265 and 228-liter barriques and puncheons, 60% new.

### TASTING NOTES

Apricot jam, mesquite honey, white currants, honeysuckle, oolong tea, candied orange peel, nutmeg, crystallized ginger, and canele. Rich, oily, and supple with a beam of energy to hold it all together.

VARIETALS:  
100% Viognier

APPELLATION:  
Ballard Canyon

VINEYARDS:  
Lerner

ALCOHOL CONTENT:  
14.8%

CASES PRODUCED:  
68

AGING POTENTIAL:  
Present - 2025

RETAIL PRICE:  
\$38

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TASTING NOTES BY MCPRIE MYERS WINEMAKER AND OWNER

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