

### Batch#123 “PickleBall”

Like Pickleball, Orange wine is quickly growing in popularity across the country. This Orange of Viognier is our 10<sup>th</sup> release Orange wine and the 2<sup>nd</sup> only to be aged in French Oak barrels.

### VINTAGE

The growing season started off with very little rain after two consecutive years of historic drought. Frost during flowering season resulted of record low yields. Warm summer led to intensely- flavored, small sized berries. Harvest started on August 8<sup>th</sup>, the earliest we ever harvested in Napa.

### VINEYARD

Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley: a micro-climate moderated by San Pablo Bay and the Pacific Ocean, both keeping the vineyard cooler than other valley’s vineyards. Clay soil with a high-water table, and warm Californian sun allow our viognier grapes to gradually develop, producing an aromatic, complex and elegant gem.

### TASTING NOTES

A lush bouquet of dry peach, apricot and kumquat sways on the nose. The palate is at once crisp and full, rich and velvety with flavors that go along the earlier nose.

The finish stretches for a long minute with vanilla and toasted almond.

- 100% Unfiltered and Unfined Viognier.
- Skin fermented to complete dryness
- 14 months of lees aging in Concrete Eggs and neutral oak barrels
- Low Sulfites
- Only 420 cases crafted

