



2022 Tahbilk Viognier

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Vintage 2022 The season started off slowly, summer was cool and the rainfall was low in the lead up. A windy spring certainly disrupted the fruit set, leading to fewer berries per bunch with final yields well down, with some of our blocks by as much as 40%. The harvest itself ticked along at a steady pace, whites progressed nicely, the reds ripening well and then everything ripened up at once with lots of juggling between whites, rose and red ferments. With the low yields and challenges of this harvest there is much anticipation around the final release of our 2022 vintage Estate whites and reds. And the final verdict on Vintage 2022? That will be yours ...

Enjoy Now to 2023/2024 Using cold fermentation techniques to maximise flavour and freshness, our Estate Viognier from the challenging and low-yielding 2022 vintage engages immediately with piquant rose petal, ginger root and spice scents foreshadowing a soft and flavour-packed palate of stone fruit, mango and citrus hints lifted by a zesty undercurrent of bright acidity ... embrace its youthful exuberance.

Don't take our word for it .."This release is a step up on previous. It's not necessarily complex but it's lively with flavour, beautifully perfumed, textural and feels satisfying on the finish. Florals dominate but stonefruit characters swing straight in, bringing pear-like notes with them. "Lifted" is the word; it smells like a treat. All the appeal is immediate but as a 'pop and pour' this is a good buying/drinking option. The price is right too. **90 Points**"
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- Alcohol: 13.5%