

2020 West Viognier



- 100% Viognier
- Harvested September, 2020
- Fermented in stainless steel
- Bottled March, 2021
- Released April 2022
- Alc. 13.5%
- Dry Creek Valley AVA
- Estate grown in our creek side vineyard

2020 West Viognier is a bright, crisp and fruity wine made in a dry style while also showing the natural flavors of the grape. Viognier (*Vee-on-yeah*) is a grape from the Rhone valley and this vintage shows classic Viognier aromas such as pineapple and peach along with citrus and honeysuckle. These flavors expands on the palate giving a round mouthfeel and long finish. Viognier pairs well with seafood, vegetables, chicken and even more spicy dishes. The grapes are grown in gravel loam soil close to Dry Creek in our creek side vineyard.

West Wines is a family winery in Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County run by Katarina Bonde and Bengt Akerlind since 1998. Our winemaking style weighs heavily on traditional French methods. We have two vineyards, one creek-side on the valley floor and the other 400 feet up on a ridge with beautiful south and west exposure. We practice sustainable farming, minimizing the use of energy and water and using solar power. Between our vine rows we plant cover crops to create nutrition for the plants but also flowers who serve as a habitat for beneficial insects for pest control.

Katarina Bonde is the winemaker at West Wines. Katarina has blended a Winemaker Certificate at UC Davis with her knowledge of European wines and hands on experience while crafting the portfolio of wines at West Wines.