

## 2012 West Last Harvest Viognier



- 100% Viognier
- Harvested October 31, 2012
- Fermented in French neutral oak barrels
- Bottled April 11, 2013
- Alc. 15.1%
- Sugar 6 g/L
- TA 4 g/L

2012 West Late Harvest Viognier is an aromatic dessert wine with peach and pineapple aromas continuing on the palate with the addition of mango and guava. The viognier grapes were left hanging until October 31 when they were harvested at 30 Brix (% sugar). This small lot was manually pressed in a wooden press and slowly fermented over six weeks at 55°F until 6% sugar remained. Serve it chilled with desserts such as almond tart, fruit pie, or by itself after dinner. You can save the opened bottle in the fridge for several days.

West Wines is a family owned winery in Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County. Our winemaking style is inspired by French winemaking and we have been exporting wine to Europe since 2004. We believe in responsible agricultural practices such as minimizing the use of energy and water and using solar power. We use cover crops between our vine rows to create nitrogen rich nutrition and adhere to many other sustainable practices.

Phyllis Zouzounis is winemaker at West Wines together with owner Katarina Bonde. Phyllis began her winemaking career at Dry Creek Vineyards in 1980 and has been the winemaker at many prestigious wineries in Sonoma County.