



VIOGNIER • SIMPSON VINEYARD 2001

91 Points & Two Puffs + "Good Value" -Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wines,

"Telltale themes of jasmine and honeysuckle put an immediate varietal stamp on this vital and very fruity version, and, if never anything less than fully ripe, the wine is not quite so heavy as many of its competitors. It is both bright and juicy from the start to finish, and its finish is enlivened by a brisk bit of citrus overlaid by an insistent note of fresh blossoms."



Tropical, heady, ripe and downright delicious are but a few words flung liberally about when dishing this wine. Bursting at the seams with lively honeysuckle, citrus and images of far away places, this wine lights up the tongue with a youthfully fresh, vibrant texture. A fickle grape in anyones vineyard, Madera grower John Simpson faithfully coaxes out the very finest personalities of this once rare, blessedly salvaged Rhone varietal. So order up the sushi, bring on the wasabi, splash a few bottles on ice, call the travel agent...and thank us later.

APPELLATION	100% California 100% Viognier	ANALYSIS	Alcohol 14.1% pH 3.71 TA .70
HARVEST	Sep 27-Sep 29, 2001 Picked 24.5 Brix	PRODUCTION	250 Cases of .375ml 2374 Cases of .750ml
VINEYARD	Simpson Vineyard Madera, California	BOTTLED	March 12, 2002 Retail: \$20.
BARREL AGING	18% Barrel Fermented Balance Stainless Steel	NOTES	
RELEASE	May 1, 2002 Suggested Retail: \$20.		

H I S T O R Y

Founded in 1998 by Dave Miner, President of Oakville Ranch Vineyards, along with his wife Emily and his parents, Ed and Norma, Miner Family Vineyards produces small lot, hand crafted wines using fruit from Oakville Ranch, Ed and Norma's vineyard and other carefully selected California vineyards. We produce limited quantities of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Syrah, Zinfandel, Sangiovese, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Viognier and Sauvignon Blanc using a combination of old world winemaking techniques and modern technology. The focus of our label is to produce high end, reserve style wines that reflect the unique characteristics of individual vineyards or "terroir" where specific varietals grow best.