

REVERED SERIES

BIBLE THUMPER

BIBLE THUMPER 2018 | APPELLATION: OKANAGAN VALLEY (VQA)

HARVEST NOTES

This vintage had a warm Spring that led to localized flooding around the Valley due to large snowpack and early rain. Hot early seasonal temperatures helped push early growth through at an amazing pace, hitting bloom and moving through to fruit set and veraison quickly. August had heavy smoke, resulting in decreased temperatures and a UV shield for the fruit. Temperatures dropped and precipitation increased in September, which further slowed vine progression. October picked up with above-average temperature, and finally pushed the fruit to a balanced ripeness. Warm days and cool nights allowed for great evolution of flavour without any spikes in sugar while maintaining a bracing acidity in the fruit; 2018 will be a vintage characterized by freshness, elegance and balance in wines that will certainly stand the test of time.

WINEMAKER'S NOTE

Colour: Golden yellow

Nose: Peaches and apricots lead the nose, supported by beeswax and pineapple, all on top of a well-integrated oak profile.

Palate: The palate echoes the nose with peaches and apricots really shining and evolving into citrus and a subtle lees note through the rich mid-palate and into the persistent finish. The oak is well integrated and never rises above the fruit, allowing the true character of the grapes to shine.

Food Pairing: Roasted turkey or chicken; this is a perfect Thanksgiving wine.

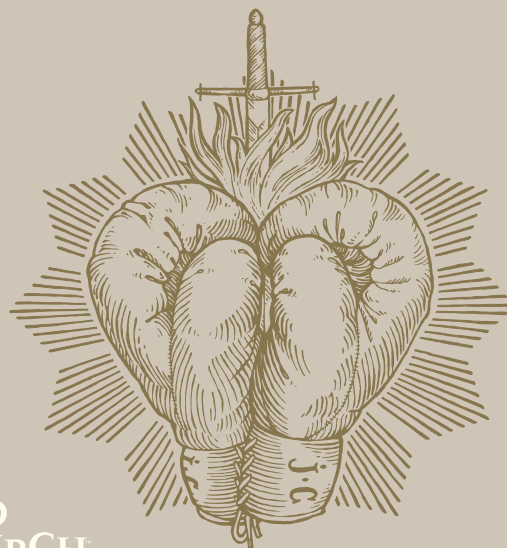
WINEMAKING

The Viognier grapes from our estate as well as Suncrest Vineyards were hand harvested and brought into the winery where they were destemmed before being pressed to tank. After settling for 24 hours, the juice was racked into three French oak barrels, 37% new and 63% 4th -fill, for fermentation and aging on lees. The lees were stirred periodically for the first month to help increase the mouthfeel of the wine. After 8 months in barrel the Viognier components were blended in tank before being put back to barrel for the final 2 months of aging before bottling unfiltered.

VARIETAL PROFILE

100% Viognier

Alcohol: 13.0%
Cases Produced: 75
CSPC: 415513



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