

# DESERT WIND

## 2013 Viognier

**Cases produced:** 112  
**Vineyard:** Culloden Vineyard  
**Appellation:** Horse Heaven Hills, WA  
**Harvested:** October 2013  
**Fermentation:** Stainless steel tank fermented at 50°F;  
malolactic fermentation not induced.  
**Blend:** 100% Viognier  
**Final #s:** Alcohol 13.5 % • TA 0.53 g/100ml  
pH 3.41 • RS 3.3 g /100ml  
**Release Date:** March 2014  
**UPC:** 768154231830

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Viognier is one of the preeminent white grapes grown in the Rhone region of France. The 2013 Desert Wind Viognier has strong floral aromas and flavors of white peach, nectarine and honey with pleasing acidity and a lingering, spice box finish. Enjoy a glass by itself or pair with food; it makes an especially charming partner with Thai, Vietnamese and Moroccan cuisine.

### VINEYARD NOTES

The Culloden Vineyard is located in Eastern Washington's Horse Heaven Hills viticultural area, which encompasses 25% of the planted vineyards in the state. The Horse Heaven Hills takes its name from the wild horses that used to roam the area decades ago. Culloden Vineyard features south-facing slopes and deep, well drained soils, which result in wines of distinct character and flavor.

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