

LAMBERT BRIDGE

2012 Bevill Vineyard Viognier



SPECIFICS

Appellation	Dry Creek Valley
Vintage	2012
Release Date	January 2014
Blend	100% Viognier
Cases Produced	425
Barrel Regime	100% Barrel fermented No Malolactic fermentation
Alcohol	14.2%
Price	\$52

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"2012 was a great year for our Viognier—the growing season was ideal for this varietal and we patiently waited to pick until the fruit had reached its full potential.

We whole-cluster press the grapes to accentuate lush fruit and delicate floral aromatics that are characteristic of Viognier. Finishing the fermentation in French oak adds depth and richness to this elegant wine."

~ Jennifer Higgins, Winemaker

TASTING NOTES

Our 2012 Viognier has rich and luscious aromatics that evolve in your glass from orange blossom, apricot and lemon peel to delicate honeysuckle with hints of vanilla and nutmeg spice. On the palate this wine is lively and well balanced with a round supple mid-palate. Notes of white peach, honey and citrus linger to a bright, crisp finish.

VINEYARD NOTES

Our team has worked closely with the Bevill family for many years to cultivate and perfect our Viognier. Monitoring the vineyard is a joint and continuous effort. The vintage in 2012 had a wet spring and moderate heat during summer, which produced ripe fruit with good balance. Planted in 1995 this vineyard is hitting its stride to produce high-quality fruit and wine with structure and complexity.

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