



# AQUARIUS

## 2017 MARSANNE VIOGNIER

**Winemaker: Jo Nash**

*Let the sun shine in with our Aquarius Marsanne Viognier. This charming, aromatic wine is crafted from grapes grown in our spectacularly beautiful Central Victorian Vineyards.*

*Enjoy in peace, love and happiness.*



### VINTAGE INFORMATION

Region	Central Victoria
Varietal	70% Marsanne, 30% Viognier
Alcohol	12%
Best Consumed	2018 - 2022

### WINEMAKING / VITICULTURE

The fruit was crafted from 70% Marsanne grapes and 30% Viognier grapes, sourced from our Goulburn Valley vineyards in Central Victoria. The individual varieties were harvested separately over a three week period in March. Picking and crushing was completed during the cool of the night to maintain freshness. Fermentation at cool temperatures for 7 days in stainless steel fermenters has helped enhance the pure, fresh, clean flavours.

### HARVEST NOTES

Vintage 2017 is best described as a waiting game. The season was very long with fruit slow to ripen and although the urge just to pick it all was there, we had to bide our time until we had optimal flavours and ripeness. Once I made the decision to pick the grapes came in at an orderly pace, although increased yields due to the rain in spring made the juggling game in the winery even more challenging, with tank space at a premium. We made it through our marathon 2017 vintage and are thrilled with the exceptional quality including a number of really extraordinary parcels.

### WINE DESCRIPTION

A fresh, vibrant and crisp wine with flavoursome notes of fresh honeysuckle and floral aromas. The Marsanne provides structure whilst the Viognier lends a fragrant carefully balanced punch. Minerally and lean in its youth, it is sure to become a wine of generosity and honeyed complexity with some bottle age

### FOOD RECOMMENDATIONS

This free spirited wine is a heavenly match with modern asian food. She also pairs perfectly with anything from the sea. Alternatively, match with a fresh fruit platter and some handmade cheese to blow your mind!

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