

2018 West Viognier



- 100% Viognier
- Harvested September, 2018
- Fermented in stainless steel
- Bottled March, 2019
- Released April 2019
- Alc. 13.5%
- Dry Creek Valley AVA
- Estate grown in our creek side vineyard

2018 West Viognier is a bright, crisp and fruity wine made in a dry style which also shows the natural flavors of the grape. Viognier (*Vee-on-yeah*) is a grape from the Rhone valley and our wine shows classic Viognier aromas such as pineapple, honey dew melon and mango. These flavors continue on the palate along with citrus a mineral crispiness, a lingering aftertaste and long finish. Viognier pairs well with seafood, vegetables, chicken and even more spicy dishes. The grapes are grown in gravel loam soil next to Dry Creek in our creek side vineyard.

West Wines is a family winery in Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County owned by Katarina Bonde and Bengt Akerlind since 1998. Our winemaking style weighs heavily on traditional French methods. We practice sustainable farming, minimizing the use of energy and water and using solar power. Between our vine rows we plant cover crops to create nutrition for the plants but also flowers who serve as a habitat for beneficial insects for pest control.

Katarina Bonde is the winemaker at West Wines with consulting winemaker Phyllis Zouzounis. Katarina has blended a Winemaker Certificate at UC Davis with hands on experience while crafting the portfolio of wines at West Wines. Phyllis began her winemaking career at Dry Creek Vineyards in 1980 and has been the winemaker at many prestigious wineries in Sonoma County including her own Deux Amis and Zouzounis.