

# PRIDE

MOUNTAIN VINEYARDS

## 2020 VIOGNIER

SONOMA COUNTY

Pride Mountain Vineyards sits high atop Napa Valley's Spring Mountain, at the site of the historic Summit Ranch, where wine grapes have been grown since 1885. Our beautiful estate includes wine caves dug deep into the mountains and the ruins of the old stone Summit Winery dating to 1890. As you walk the vineyards, there are 360-degree views with Mount St. Helena and the Vaca Mountains to the north and east and the Sonoma Coastal Ranges to the west and south. It's simply breathtaking.

There is another unique and interesting feature to the Pride estate. At the crest of the Mayacamas Mountains, we are on the Napa-Sonoma county line. For this reason, our wines often carry a Napa-Sonoma designation. Most of the wines are estate, but because we rest in two AVAs, we may not use the "Estate" moniker on our wines. Far from regional blends, Pride wines are emblematic of our mountaintop terroir and unique position both within two counties and also as a place unto ourselves.

Some 2000 feet above the floor of the Napa Valley, our vines receive more light than grapes in the valley. Nevertheless, the climate is more even than that of the valley floor with lower afternoon temperatures. These cooler mountain afternoons, influenced by coastal breezes, allow us to successfully farm Viognier in the coolest vineyard parcels. We have become a standard-bearer for Viognier in North America, with a textbook style reflective of our unique mountaintop terroir.

Pride Mountain Vineyards was founded in 1990 by Jim and Carolyn Pride. Today, the winery is owned by the second generation of the Pride family.

## THE WINE

Exotic scents of honeysuckle, orange oil, lemon curd, tarragon, and white peppery spice are layered with aromas redolent of the ocean breeze. The palate is pristine with ripe citrus, nectarine, and crunchy tropical fruits. Flavors of fresh cut garden herbs and candied ginger add complexity to the medium weight texture. The balancing acidity leaves your mouth watering with a long, savory, saline finish.



1990

2021

blend

100% VIOGNIER

aging

5 MONTHS

100% NEUTRAL FRENCH

OAK

NO MLF

abv

14.2%

srp

\$45

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