



2018 VIOGNIER
SARALEE'S VINEYARD
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

ARROWOOD

Arrowood is 100% Sonoma. Since 1986, we have been producing high-character wines from sustainably and organically farmed vineyards west of the Mayacamas Ridge. Our tasting room is located in the historic Sonoma Valley, a small sub-appellation in the heart of the county. Often described as a warm pocket in a cool region, this rolling AVA is particularly well suited to Cabernet Sauvignon, our signature wine. We also produce limited quantities of other noble varieties from some of Sonoma's acclaimed vineyards.

SARALEE'S VINEYARD

This vineyard block we source from, known as Wedding Hill, is a unique site; the vines are terraced in a concentric circle around a small hill on the famed Saralee's Vineyard in Russian River Valley, which offers various exposures that give complex aromatics to the fruit.

TASTING NOTES

While characteristically a floral wine, this release sings of jasmine, honeysuckle, and orange blossom. Complimenting the initial burst of floral aromas are notes of white nectarine, honey, and a touch of Bartlett pear. While lively and bright on the palate, the wine has a nice weight that coats the palate and lingers like a warm ray of sunshine.

TECHNICAL DATA

COMPOSITION
100% Viognier

APPELLATION
Russian River Valley

VINEYARD
Saralee's Vineyard

WINEMAKING
After gently pressing whole-cluster grapes via bladder, the juice was fermented (with 40% native yeasts, 60% inoculated) in neutral French oak barrels at cellar temperature, and then aged for 10 months before bottling. No malolactic fermentation.

ALCOHOL 14.2%

PH 3.826

TOTAL ACIDITY 0.63 g/100 ml

CASES BOTTLED 259

WINEMAKER
Kristina Shideler