



2023 VIOGNIER BRICK BARN

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

TASTING NOTE:

This 2023 Brick Barn Viognier has a fresh and airy quality that speaks to Santa Barbara County's cooler climates. Still, there's all the aromatic intensity you can expect: an effusive perfume of fresh melons with honeysuckle blossoms, white peach, and mangosteen. The palate kicks off with a sweet-tang blast of white raspberries and rich lychee, plus zesty lime and a sneaky thread of blonde honey. There's no oiliness, but there is a certain roundness and softness that gives the wine an easy-going appeal.

It's perfect as a laid-back aperitif, or as a partner to intensely flavored dishes like a proper Moroccan tagine, tonkatsu ramen, or jambalaya.

PRESS REVIEWS

VINOUS, Antonio Galloni

"The 2023 Viognier Brick Barn Vineyard is a gorgeous, distinctive white that marries varietal character with textural richness. White peach, jasmine, mint and white pepper open first, framed by slightly phenolic contours that add persistence through to the finish." **92 Points**

DECANTER, Jonathan Cristaldi

"This is the first Ojai bottling from the Brick Barn Vineyard from this site, located west of Buellton outside the Sta. Rita Hills AVA in Santa Barbara County. It offers fragrant notes of salty sea spray, jasmine, lilac, and a touch of lemon and lime zest. Light to medium-bodied on the palate, it's lean, focused, and linear with pithy grapefruit, flinty minerals, and thin-sliced ginger." **92 Points**

Jeb Dunnuck

"From a site next to Buellton, the 2023 Viognier Brick Barn Vineyard is 100% varietal brought up mostly in neutral oak. It has a pretty nose of ripe stone fruits, tart apricot, and white flowers, with a kiss of salinity that emerges on the palate. It's medium-bodied, has a pure, elegant mouthfeel, nicely integrated acidity, and a great finish." **90 Points**

BLEND 100% Viognier

VINEYARDS Brick Barn

AVA Santa Barbara County

ALCOHOL 14.0%

VINIFICATION barrel fermented with native yeast, aged on lees until bottling

BARREL AGING 7 months in neutral French Oak barrels

TOTAL PRODUCTION 181 Cases

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