



2021 K VINTNERS POWERLINE VIOGNIER

TASTING NOTES BY WINEMAKER CHARLES SMITH

A most wonderful perfume. Lilac, wisteria, a minerally creamsicle palate. Pleasure a go go.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2021 was one of the warmest vintages to date in Washington. It started with an early bud break due to nice weather and moderate temperatures. June was one of the warmest in recorded history, resulting in very small berries. Veraison and the beginning of the ripening season were nice and even, creating a beautiful, extended ripening season that led to excellent fruit with incredible concentration. Overall, 2021 is a distinct and lovely vintage and produced fantastic wines to enjoy now and into the future.

CURRENT SCORES

95 Points, *Jeb Dunnuck*

“I was blown away by the 2021 Viognier Powerline, an incredible Viognier that will stand toe to toe with the finest Condrieu out there. Aged 18 months in 15% new oak, it has an open, expressive style in its orange blossom, melon, peach, and brioche-driven aromas and flavors. Rich, medium to full-bodied, layered, and seamless, it brings considerable power while staying light on its feet and flawlessly balanced.”

94 Points, *James Suckling*

“This shows complex aromas of yellow nectarines, chamomile, salted butter, nutmeg, apricots and apple crumble. Full-bodied, buttery and caressing, with spicy hints and an intense, delicious finish. Drink now or hold.”

VINEYARD

Powerline Estate Vineyard (100%)

Charles planted the 38-acre estate vineyard in the heart of the Walla Walla Valley, located over 1200 feet elevation. The soils are well-drained with cobblestone river rocks and underlying layers of sand and gravel deposits, allowing vines to develop very deep and strong roots. The deep sand and silt below the stones bring a great purity to the grapes, while high elevations keep acids high, producing very well-balanced wines with remarkable complex characters.

WINEMAKING

Varietal Breakdown: 100% Viognier

Appellation: Walla Walla Valley

Production: 3.0 tons per acre, native yeast, 100% whole cluster pressed | 18 months barrel-aged on lees in 20% new French oak demi-muids | 260 cases

Wine Analysis: 4.9 g/L titratable acidity, 3.79 pH, 14.5% alcohol, no residual sugar

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