



# 2022 K VINTNERS POWERLINE VIOGNIER

## TASTING NOTES BY WINEMAKER CHARLES SMITH

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

### VINTAGE NOTES

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2022 was a unique year for wine grapes in Washington State. A slow start due to a late spring eventually balanced out into an even and warm summer, ultimately leading to one of the longest falls we have ever experienced. Our vineyards, which produce great grapes year in and year out, harvested fruit that lent itself to extremely special wines this year. Wines that are firm, bright, and beautiful, with lovely aromas. We're excited to watch them continue to develop and provide enjoyment for years to come!

### CURRENT SCORES

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#### 95 Points, *Jeb Dunnuck (v2021)*

"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 (v2021)*

"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

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#### 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

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**Varietal Breakdown:** 100% Viognier

**Appellation:** Walla Walla Valley

**Production:** 3.2 tons per acre, native yeast, 100% whole cluster pressed | 18 months barrel-aged in 20% new 400L Puncheons | 376 cases

**Wine Analysis:** 4.4 g/L titratable acidity, 3.82 pH, 14% alcohol, no residual sugar

**UPC:** 184745006982

