



# MARGERUM

## 2019 Viognier, Margerum Estate Vineyard *Los Olivos District*

This is the fourth vintage of our Margerum Estate Vineyard Viognier, made from fruit grown among the rolling hills of the Los Olivos District.

**Vineyard Regions:** 100% Margerum Estate Vineyard, Los Olivos District

**Vintage Conditions:** 2019 was an outstanding vintage. It was a very cold winter and a very mild spring and summer leading to slow maturation and long hang times for increased complexities. Harvest was much later in the summer which allows us to harvest under kinder conditions –there were essentially no heat spikes which tend to leave fruit out of balance.

**Harvest Date:** September 12<sup>th</sup>

**Winemaking:** Picked for opulent flavors, fermented in tank in our 55-degree winery, partial malolactic fermentation for creaminess.

**Maturation:** Aged 5 months sur lie in a combination of French oak barrels from Tonnellerie Ermitage and stainless-steel barrels.

**Wine Analysis:** Alcohol 13.7%, pH 3.17, and TA 7.2 g/L. **Production:** 168 cases

### *Winemaker Notes...*

**Color:** Very light with hues of straw and gold

**Aroma:** White flower blossoms with hints of citrus, melon and vanilla

**Palate:** Rich, full-bodied and opulent with balanced acidity. Restrained.

**Also:** While the majority of our Estate Viognier is used as a component of **M5 White**, we had sufficient quantity in 2019 to bottle this 100% Viognier.

**Peak Drinking:** Now-2025