



# MARGERUM

## 2020 Estate Viognier *Los Olivos District*

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

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

**Vintage Conditions** Santa Barbara County had a cool spring and mild summer temperatures that extended the growing season. Harvest began in the last half of August and the weather that followed had the usual summer heat waves. It was a very quick and even harvest with yields that were average to below average helping to produce pronounced flavors and aromatics. Most importantly for us is that we did not have the fires that plagued the vineyards to the north. We are very happy with the quality of the wine and the “numbers” (pH, TA, Alc.) have been right on resulting in very balanced wines.

### Varietal Makeup

Alcohol 13.5%

pH 3.29

TA 7.3 g/L.

**Production** 177 cases

**Peak Drinking** Now-2027

**Also:** While the majority of our Estate Viognier is used as a component of **M5 White**, we had sufficient quantity in 2020 to bottle this 100% Viognier.

**Harvest Date** August 28, 2020

**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.

**Color** White gold with hues of fresh straw

**Aroma** Opulent white flower and citrus blossoms with hints of green melon and savory notes.

**Palate** Savory, fresh but weight, good acidity and restrained.

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