

# OLDENBURG VINEYARDS



Viognier  
2018

## OLDENBURG VINEYARD SERIES

COMPOSITION	Viognier 100%
HARVEST	08 <sup>th</sup> February 2017 at 23.2° Balling
TECHNICAL DATA	ALC 13.94%   RS 2.28g/l   TA 6.57g/L   pH 3.22
MATURATION	14 months in 300l Hungarian oak barrels
PRODUCTION	1 056 bottles

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*At Oldenburg Vineyards, we believe that great wines can only come from the best quality grapes. Our intervention in the vineyards is minimal, to reflect the full potential of our mountain terroir. The Oldenburg Vineyards Series is a true expression of terroir through our range of single cultivar wines. The confluence of the 8 Natural Elements that determine our unique terroir is explored as a result of these wines and their real sense of place. The 8 elements are depicted on the intricate Oldenburg Vineyards Series label design. Wines made in an uncompromising manner, showcasing the finest characteristics of each cultivar.*

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## WINEMAKING / MATURATION

Grapes were picked by hand and bunches and berries were meticulously sorted. Crushing and destemming was handled delicately. The juice was 100% barrel fermented. Wines were then matured in Hungarian oak, of which 33% was new oak.

## TASTING NOTES

Aromatic and heady top notes, brimming with peach, apricot, almond, orange blossom and white pepper aromas. The palate is luscious and rich, with exploding flavours of tropical fruits like sweet melon, peach and yellow plums. Beautiful, lengthy finish with spice and dried apricot roll lead to an extremely elegant wine.

## VINTAGE CONDITIONS

A challenging season led to a smaller but exceptional wine grape harvest at Oldenburg Vineyards despite the second consecutive very dry season. However, these challenging conditions led to healthy and high quality grapes which produced wines of exceptional quality. Due to the dry conditions, smaller grape berries were produced, yet these led to better colour and flavour intensity.

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