

Helix

COLUMBIA VALLEY
2016 VIOGNIER

The first vintage of a single varietal Helix Viognier was in 2011 sourced from Stillwater Creek Vineyard. Although a single varietal Viognier is a recent addition to the Helix brand, Chuck Reininger has been sourcing Viognier from Stillwater Creek dating back to 2004 to produce a Chardonnay/Viognier blend called Aspersa.

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Helix Wines are the culmination of a long, storied family history in the Washington and Oregon wine and agriculture industries and a reflection of our family's belief that farming and winemaking is all about discovery. Helix wines are produced by the same family who create REININGER at our Walla Walla Valley winery. Named for a farmstead in Helix, Oregon, where our grandparents met, married, and farmed, Helix is truly a reflection of our family's pioneering background and strong sense of place. Since the first Helix vintage in 2002, our goal is to explore the diverse and

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100% Certified Salmon Safe.



Our Viognier stainless steel style accentuates the relationship between fruit and soil. 2016 was a very warm growing season, with moderating fall temperatures emphasizing Stillwater Creek's tendency for protracted ripening. Together, the vintage and vineyard developed a rich, concentrated Viognier with stunning aromatics. There are fragrant scents of orange blossoms and orchard tree blossoms, guava, white pear and a wisp of cotton candy. The palate has incredible depth and texture with pleasing weightiness. It boasts flavors of tangerine, mango, apricot, honeysuckle and delicate shavings of toffee and beeswax that are layered on a fine base of mineral-basalt. This 2016 Helix vintage is a sumptuous presentation of Viognier!~ *Chuck Reininger, Winemaker*

<i>Blend:</i>	100% Viognier
<i>Vineyard:</i>	Stillwater Creek Vineyard
<i>Appellation:</i>	Columbia Valley
<i>Cooperage:</i>	100% stainless steel
<i>Alcohol:</i>	14.2%
<i>pH:</i>	3.58
<i>Acidity:</i>	5.9 g/L
<i>Bottling Date:</i>	March 2017
<i>Production:</i>	120 cases
<i>Release Date:</i>	Summer 2018
<i>Drink Between:</i>	2018-2024