

# **MACLAREN**

Viognier
AIDA
2017

#### VINEYARD NOTES

Timbervine Ranch Vineyard is a rustic vineyard in the middle of an old-growth redwood forest in Russian River Valley. The vineyard is just north of the Green Valley sub-appellation and is a cooler site, profiting from the ocean fog coming up valley. The vineyard is also planted on a 22% grade, making it a challenging vineyard to pick.

# WINEMAKER NOTES

The vineyard was harvested during the beginning of September and was pressed to neutral barrels where fermentation took place over the following II days. The wine was aged for 6 months in neutral French oak barrels with regular stirring of the lees, and filtered before bottling.

## TASTING NOTES

Aida Viognier opens with signature varietal aromas of fresh stone fruit and pretty floral aromas. Jasmine and acacia on the nose entice you to flavors of apricot, white peach, and a hint of Gala apple. The palate is rich, round and balanced with bright acidity.

### FOOD PAIRINGS

Light, flavorful dishes such as an arugula salad with herb-crusted goat cheese and vinaigrette, and Macadamia chicken with an orange-ginger sauce.



<b>VINEYARD</b>	VINE AGE	PRODUCTION
Timbervine Ranch	35 years	50 cases
<b>APPELLATION</b>	HARVEST DATE	ALCOHOL
Russian River Valley	September 2nd, 2017	12.8%
CLONES 1	BARREL AGING 6 months in neutral French Oak	<b>SRP</b> \$37