

WATERSTONE

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2016 IN STUDIO WHITE, NAPA VALLEY

Vintage

The 2016 vintage was near-perfect in Napa Valley. The growing season had an early start and ideal weather throughout. Harvest was ideally paced, with vineyards ripening in a cycle that allowed successive picking at targeted ripeness. The resulting wines are showing great balance and intensity of flavor.

Vineyards

All three grape varieties were grown in the Rutherford appellation of Napa Valley, where sedimentary, gravelly-sandy and alluvial soils have good water retention and moderate fertility.

Vinification

After whole-cluster pressing, juice was moved to neutral French oak where barrels were frequently stirred to increase yeast contact and add richness; this wine did not undergo secondary malo-lactic fermentation. Prior to bottling, the wine received minimal filtration and fining to preserve the fresh fruit flavors.

Tasting Notes

This intriguing blend offers aromas of white peach, tangerine, and honeysuckle. These elements carry through to the palate, with its creamy texture, lingering stone fruit, and hints of meyer lemon on the finish.



Technical Data:

Varietal Composition	38% Viognier 31% Marsanne 31% Roussanne
Appellation	Napa Valley
Alcohol	13.7%
TA	0.58g/100ml
pH	3.52
Oak Aging	5 months
Oak Cooperage	French oak
Bottling Date	August 11 2017
Production	308 cases