

# NAIDU

2022 Viognier - Catie's Corner - Russian River Valley



## TECHNICAL NOTES

Vintage - 2022

Alcohol - 13.9% by volume / pH - 3.34% / Acidity - 5.9

## TASTING NOTES

The 2022 Viognier shows tropical fruit aromatics of papaya, lilac and white peach. The wine has subtle acidity and a full-bodied profile. The tropical notes follow through to the palate where mango emerges along with honeysuckle and subtle clove spice. The finish is smooth and with a slightly oily texture and long finish.

## TERROIR

The grapes were sourced from Catie's Corner Vineyard, a sustainably farmed vineyard in the Russian River Valley, planted on Goldridge sandy loam soil.

## CRAFTING INSIGHTS

Fermentation & Aging: The Viognier was picked in late-August at 22 brix. Fermentation proceeded quickly in neutral oak. The wine was kept on the lees and proceeded through a near-complete malolactic fermentation. We aged the wine in barrel for only four months to preserve freshness before filtration and bottling. Barrels: 100% neutral French oak.

## BRAND STORY

Owner and founder Raghni Naidu is committed to creating wines that are always limited production and high quality with a focus on terroir. Her family name, Naidu, bears the label to convey the essence of what her unique immigrant family's values and beliefs stand for - the freedom to create one's own path by following your dreams and passion with an immense amount of hard work, perseverance, and grit.

Retail Bottle Price - \$39.97

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