

2021 Elysian Viognier

Santa Barbara County, CA



The Wine:

This micro-production white wine (only 110 cases were made) was made by Alex Katz in partnership with Quigley Fine Wines. Alex Katz and Josh Klapper, our partner on most Elysian Project wines, are old friends and former partners in La Fenetre winery along with Timbre Wines. Alex sourced the grapes from several of his favorite Rhone vineyards in Santa Barbara County with a focus on sustainable growing practices. The blend is 90% Viognier and 10% Grenache Blanc. The juice was fermented and then aged in neutral French oak.

The Estate:

Elysian wines are the result of a partnership between Joshua Klapper and Quigley Fine Wines to produce unique and terroir driven wines from California's central coast, with an emphasis on Santa Barbara County. Our partnership with Josh Klapper was formed from a mutual philosophy on wine and winemaking. Limited production wines from sustainable vineyards with minimal intervention, allowing the vineyard and the fruit to do the talking.

Tasting Notes:

Color: Light shade of platinum gold.

Aromas: Fresh white peaches, honeysuckle flowers, and baked pie crust.

Flavors and texture: Juicy peach and nectarine with subtle hints of honeydew melon. The acidity is lively and keeps the wine fresh and vibrant, while the restrained 13.4% alcohol keep the wine refreshing and light.

Food pairing: Fresh Sushi or seafood dishes.

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