

# MATERRA

CUNAT FAMILY VINEYARDS

## 2016 VIOGNIER

*appellation* Oak Knoll District, Napa Valley

*varietal* 100% Viognier

*alcohol* 14.4%

*bottling date* February 2017

*case production* 230

*winemakers* Michael Trujillo & Bruce Regalia

*suggested  
retail price* \$36

### *the 2016 vintage*

2016 marked a return to normalcy, both in terms of rainfall and temperature after several extremely dry years in a row. The vines responded with considerable vigor: canopies came in thick and full, requiring additional hand work to maintain proper sun exposure. Clusters were long and loose, presenting the perfect balance between volume and air flow. Flavors were pronounced well before harvest and kept on getting better. Yields were higher than expected, and harvest was completed before the arrival of some early winter rains.



### *winemaker's notes*

Our 2016 Viognier expresses itself in true varietal character with bright aromas of vanilla, tangerine, apricot and honeysuckle. A touch of oak from neutral French Oak barrels lifts the viognier fruit and showcases sensuous flavors of stone fruits, citrus, and creme brulee. With bright acidity, a medium body and lingering finish this wine exudes elegance and vitality. Enjoy on its own or with Thai dishes or grilled octopus. 100% Viognier.