



2021 MT. HARLAN VIOGNIER

Calera's Mt. Harlan Vineyards are located in the Gavilan Mountains 25 miles east of the Monterey Bay. The site was chosen for its limestone soils and ideal climate. At an average elevation of 2,200 feet it is among the highest and coolest vineyard sites in California.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2021 growing season began with very little winter rainfall on Mt. Harlan followed by moderate spring temperatures that led to a typically timed budbreak. While the temperate weather led to a uniform bloom and set, overall yields on Mt. Harlan were down significantly. Throughout the remainder of spring and summer the weather continued to be mild, resulting in a somewhat later-than-normal veraison, with harvest commencing just six weeks later. Reflecting the combination of low yields and excellent weather, our 2021 wines display beautiful depth and concentration, with refreshing acidity and full fruit expression.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Crafted from our prized estate Viognier grown at soaring elevations reaching 2,200 feet, this tantalizing wine offers inviting aromas of Meyer lemon and peach preserves. The citrus and stone fruit notes are echoed on the soft, supple palate, with flavors of apricot and zesty lemon carrying the wine to bright, focused finish.

WINEMAKING

APPELLATION Mt. Harlan

VARIETAL COMPOSITION 100% Viognier

FERMENTATION & Fermented for 15 months in 100%

AGING concrete tank

MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION 100%

ALCOHOL 14.5%

PH 3.33

ACIDITY 0.58 g/100 ml

