

## Bellingham The Maverick Viognier 2005

Colour: Pale gold with a slight green glimmer.

Nose: Pronounced fragrant floral aromas layered with ripe peaches, creamy vanilla, candied fruit and spice.

Palate: Deliciously full entry with intense flavours carried through from the nose. Discreet sweetness is offset by perky acidity and a very pleasing long aftertaste.

Overall: A generous softly sweet wine seamlessly wooded wine with remarkable aromatics and a delectable full mouthfeel.

The perfect accompaniment to Bobotie, Sushi, Thai and Oriental dishes, spicy chicken and piquant Indian curries.

**variety :** Viognier | 100% Viognier

**winery :** Bellingham Wines

**winemaker :** Niel Groenewald, Mario Damon

**wine of origin :** Coastal

**analysis :** alc : 14.95 % vol    rs : 10.0 g/l    pH : 3.33    ta : 6.50 g/l

**type :** White

**pack :** Bottle    **closure :** Cork

**in the vineyard :** The grapes were handpicked from a single vineyard on gentle hillside slopes from trellised vines on decomposed granite and overlying clay soils perfect for Viognier performance. Yields less than 5 tons per hectare.

**about the harvest:** Picked at optimum ripeness (25°B).

**in the cellar :** Natural fermentation in second fill French oak barriques with 5% lees contact for a further seven months before bottling.



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