

## Manley Private Cellar Viognier 2025

The 2025 Viognier charms with delicate notes of fresh daisy, yellow rose, and ripe yellow peach. Layers of apricot, apple core, and a hint of candle wax add depth, while its fresh, vibrant acidity brings lift and balance. A bright, aromatic white with finesse and elegance.

Risotto, pumpkin ravioli or curries

**variety** : Viognier | 100%

**winery** : Manley Wine Estate

**winemaker** : Joshua van Blommenstein

**wine of origin** : Tulbagh

**analysis** : **alc** : 13.5 % vol **rs** : 7.50 g/l **pH** : 3.49 **ta** : 6.49 g/l **va** : . g/l

**type** : White **style** : Dry **body** : Medium **taste** : Fruity

**pack** : Bottle **size** : 0 **closure** : Screwcap

**ageing** : Up to 5 years and longer

**in the vineyard** : The Tulbagh 2024 vintage was in a way tough. The continued wet and cold weather of winter continued to an extent into the Spring which was then followed by intense heat. Added to the intense heat were gusts of strong wind at a crucial time of the vine growth cycle. These factors had a larger impact on white varieties and thus lowered the yield quite drastically.

**about the harvest**: Due to the smaller harvest, we had better quality control of the fruit. A vintage like this offers smaller berries, better aromatics, and a very well-balanced ratio between sugar and acid.

