



**VALLEY GATE  
VINEYARDS**

2009 Napa Valley  
Viognier

**Wine Making Notes**

With the aroma of crisp pear at its core, this Viognier represents what influence a cooler climate can have on this Northern Rhone native. This wonderfully crafted estate wine from the southern Napa Valley takes on a stark contrast to its French cousin (that often has a floral intensity) showcasing instead its fruit flavors and following that initial fruit repose with a finish that lingers on the palette for an extended visit.

**The Facts**

Winery	Valley Gate Vineyards
Vintage	2009
Varietal	Estate Viognier
Appellation	Napa Valley
Cases Produced	740
Harvested on	September 9th, 2009
Brix at time of harvest	24.7
Fermentation Tank	Fermented Cold, 48F, 23 Days
Yeast	VL 3
Alc	14.5
PH	3.47
TA	0.70
Release Date	June 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2011



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