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*“As I have stated so many times before,
Sean Thackrey’s limited production gems
are among the most original expressions
of winemaking in California.”*

- Robert M. Parker

2023 VIOGNIER CALIFORNIA

There’s power and elegance to this wine. The nose is utterly floral, with a beautiful, intense, and concentrated bouquet, simply floral and both exotic and familiar at the same time. And on the palate? Marmalade and warming citrus notes abound, with textural clarity that adds depth - balanced, with a long and satisfying finish that lingers on the tongue, with complexity and profundity that's truly remarkable. This is heady stuff and yet fresh and bright too. Concentration and a rich texture lend depth, and good acidity creates balance, making it a wine to make you smile.

Like everything we make, this wine is designed to bring pleasure to its drinker. However, we trust that with this mission deliciously accomplished, you'll forgive us a sentimental indulgence... Sean Thackrey was a lover of Viognier, and we continue to make this wine in shared reverence for both the man and the wine he enjoyed frequently. He could never understand why more people didn't share this love. Consider this, then, both a tribute and a protest in support of aromatic and textured white wines.

APPELLATION: California
WINE-MAKER: Dustin Durfee
RELEASED: April 2024
CASES: 180
ALC: 13.9%
SUGGESTED RETAIL: \$26.99

