



VIOGNIER 2018

Hexham Vineyard

SOUMAH *of* YARRA VALLEY

Our climatic advantage of warm days and cool nights, coupled with planting numerous Viognier clones, creates layers of intensity. A small amount of HTK clone planted at 9,000 vines per hectare adds to the concentration. The fruit was hand-picked, whole-bunch pressed and fermented in barrel. Our 'Golden Lox' has to be picked just right. Picked too late; no structure. Picked too early; no apricots. And, ripening very fast; we have less than a 24 hour window to get it just right!

Peaches and apricot bouquet, following through to a textured rich, peach and ginger musk palate. It's all wrapped in stony minerality, finishing clean with excellent length.

Varietal	Viognier	Harvest	21 Feb, 2018
Clones	1968, 642, HTK	Baume	12.0
Yeast	Wild	pH	3.5
Oak Age	Smidgen of new Oak	TA	5.8

“Stone Fruit and Minerals”