

# 20 YEARS

## PINE RIDGE CB+V

Twenty years ago, Pine Ridge crafted this unusual and delectable blend as an experimental bottling, creating one of our most beloved and popular wines. This unique marriage of two varietals that would never share the same bottle in their native France unites the crisp, honeyed fruit of Chenin Blanc with the plush body and juicy stone fruit notes of Viognier, for a wine that is both sophisticated and easy to enjoy.

## Chenin Blanc

## + Viognier



Originated in the Loire Valley of France where it is most notably used to produce off-dry white wines in the Vouvray region



Originated in France's Rhône Valley where it is mainly used to produce full-bodied, aromatic white wines

Chenin Blanc is widely planted as a wine grape in South Africa, where it is often called Steen

The Côte-Rôtie region of the Northern Rhone Valley produces red wines made from Syrah which may be co-fermented with up to 20% Viognier for added aromatics

- + Versatile, can be made into many different styles of wine, from dry sparkling to sweet dessert
- + Thrives in Clarksburg, a locale where the vines benefit from the maritime influence of California's Sacramento River Delta.

- + Is prized for producing mostly dry white wines with complex aromatics and excellent palate weight
- + Ripens beautifully in Lodi, California, where it benefits from a classic Mediterranean climate during the growing season



### AROMA PROFILE



citrus apple honey quince



### FLAVOR PROFILE

light and refreshing with bright acidity



grapefruit lemon apple



### AROMA PROFILE



floral pear peach lemon



### FLAVOR PROFILE

tropical, mineral, soft and full-bodied



peach citrus apple pineapple

## The Blend

Since the beginning, our blend has only varied slightly over the years, typically...

80%  
CHENIN BLANC



20%  
VIOGNIER



The Chenin Blanc we select for our blend is grown in Clarksburg, while the Viognier is grown in Lodi.

In this proportion, the optimal expression of each varietal complements the other beautifully, creating a refreshingly different white wine.

## The Original



- + In 1995, Pine Ridge created an experimental blend of these two very different varietals, and we were thrilled to discover how delicious our results were.
- + We originally sold the wine in small quantities out of our Tasting Room in Napa, but as more people tried the blend, it became increasingly popular.

- + Today, you can find Chenin Blanc + Viognier at your favorite beverage retailer or on the wine list at your local fine dining restaurant.
- + CB+V is often imitated, but never duplicated.

## Wine Style

But What Does "Off-Dry" Mean?



- + Residual sugar is sugar that remains in the wine when the fermentation process is complete.
- + Wines that have no residual sugar after fermentation are considered dry.

- + Depending on how much residual sugar is left, a wine can be dry, off-dry, semi-sweet or sweet.
- + Chenin Blanc + Viognier is considered off-dry, as it is only very slightly sweet.

## Pairing CB+V?

Chenin Blanc + Viognier makes a great addition to a wide variety of meals, but we have a few favorites. Try CB+V with...



Sushi + Oysters + Tacos + Ceviche + Pad Thai + Fried Rice + Anything Spicy + Your Favorite Meal

Also pairs well with...

Friends + Family + Fun

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