



DONELAN FAMILY WINES

## 2018 Green Valley of Russian River Valley Kobler Family Vineyard Viognier

The 2018 Kobler Family Vineyard Viognier is an aromatic delight. Apricot, citrus rind and hints of jasmine and lavender make for an enticing nose from this Viognier from the Kobler Family Vineyard in Green Valley. The 2018 was harvested the first week of October, creating an extremely dynamic wine, full of flavor and by far the most energetic on the palate that we have seen yet from this site. Arguably “perfect fruit,” there was essentially no winemaking applied to the juice beyond fermentation and ageing, letting the vineyard take center stage.

Aged in neutral French barrels for 10 months, the 2018 Kobler Family Vineyard Viognier’s freshness is balanced beautifully by mid-palate weight, carrying the wine into a long, extended finish that may surprise some. The aromatics of this vintage transport you to a sweet and herbal lavender field lined with Meyer lemon trees, bursting with citrus rind perfume. A nice sea salt component is present in this wine and helps form the overall juicy, refreshing character. It’s extremely versatile with food. Drink with grilled shrimp tacos, chicken salad, curry, and pasta.

### Vineyard Notes:

#### Location

Kobler Family Vineyard is located on a slightly elevated ridge along the eastern border of Green Valley in the Russian River Valley, and its distinguishing climatic influences are cool temperatures, fog, and afternoon breezes.

### Cellar Notes:

#### Aging Method

100% Neutral Oak

#### Barrel Aging

10 months

#### Bottling Date

July 2019

~Native Ferment

#### Composition

100% Viognier

#### Alcohol

13.4%

#### Production

95 cases

#### Clones

Clone 1

