

# The Wingwalker Organic Viognier

— 2023

## RESERVE

Named after the brave and daring aerial acrobats of the 1920s, you have to be a little adventurous to try this exotic and enchanting variety, but once you have, you'll be smitten.

## VINEYARDS

The grapes for this wine were sourced from our estate vineyard. In 2023 the vines were 17 years old, and all cane pruned, this allows us to keep an open canopy and moderate crop load. Shoot thinning and crop reductions are part of our normal vineyard practice.

## WINEMAKING

Viognier has the narrowest of windows to harvest the fruit at optimal flavour, sugar and acidity. The best flavours come right at the end of ripening and quickly dissipate if left too long. Viognier requires daily and sometimes twice daily tasting and analysis near to harvest. The grapes are carefully destemmed to allow for gentle extraction of aroma and flavour from the grape skin. Once pressed the juice was minimally handled with no fining and no enzyme addition so that the wine can reveal a truer expression of our vineyard.

## TASTING NOTE

An enticing bouquet of floral aromas, mango and gardenia, along with apricot and orange blossom. The palate is delectable with baked nectarine and a hint of almond meal. A dry finish is complemented by soft acidity, round mouthfeel, and long-lasting flavours. A delightful aperitif and a beautiful compliment to your seafood, white meats, and vegetable dishes.

Vegan Friendly.

## TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

pH	4.10
Total acidity	4 g/l
Alcohol	12 %
Residual sugar	< 1 g/l

## ABOUT ALPHA DOMUS

Since 1989, Alpha Domus has been dedicated to creating wines with exceptional craftsmanship and an unwavering commitment to quality. A small independent New Zealand owned winery, the name 'Alpha' is derived from our founders, while 'Domus,' from Latin, represents home.

Full organic certification further enhances the wines. We work in harmony with nature encouraging biodiversity in the vineyard using naturally derived materials to nourish soil fertility and manage disease. Health is built from the ground up with biologically active soils nurturing robust vines and fruit, improving wine quality and complexity from healthy organic fruit.

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