



TWISTED RIVER

2016 Shiraz Viognier

Twisted River Wines is a boutique vineyard located on the Henry Parkes Way, 14kms west of Manildra halfway between Orange and Parkes. Twisted River Wines focuses on producing low yielding, high quality grapes. The diverse geology of the area provides ideal soil for our grapes in which to grow.

Winemaking & Maturation: The grapes were crushed to small open fermenters and cold soaked for three to five days. Varying amounts of whole bunches were retained and added to the ferment. The juice was inoculated with cultured yeast and hand plunged regularly. The wines was pressed direct to a combination of new and seasoned French Puncheons. Post-secondary ferment the wine was matured in oak for eight months.

Vigneron: Helen Armstrong and Michelle Davies

Winemaker: Chris Derrez and Lucy Maddox.

Varieties: Shiraz (97%) and Viognier (3%)

Region: Manildra, NSW Central Ranges.

Colour: Deep purple red.

Aromas: Lifted varietal aromas of raspberry and spice with a floral lift.

Palate: A fuller bodied wine with varietal flavours of raspberry and spice. The addition of the co-fermented Viognier adds further complexity along with balanced oak nuances and fine tannins.

Cellar: Drinking well upon release, however it will reward cellaring over the next eight to ten years.

Food: A perfect accompaniment to Mediterranean inspired lamb dishes.

Technical: Alc/Vol: 13.5% | Standard Drinks: 8.0 | Contains SO2 | Fined with egg products and traces may remain.

