



2021

## Viognier

### KOBAU VINEYARD

100% VIOGNIER

Our small 2.9 acre block of Viognier at Kobau Vineyard effortlessly expresses the elegance of the Golden Mile Bench, benefiting from vines up to 17-year-old that thrive on its complex, stony soils. Opening with bright orchard fruits, led by just-picked apricots, the aromatics are lifted by perfumed honeysuckle and heady spices, with subtle accents of ginger and almond. The fruit is beautifully framed by delicate oak spice, benefiting from aging 8 months in Austrian foudres and French barriques, with a rich, creamy texture that's balanced by a backbone of freshness.

### Kobau Vineyard

The southerly aspect of the Kobau Vineyard on the Golden Mile Bench allow the vines to bask in the early morning sun. On gravelly soils, wines from this vineyard are known for being mineral-driven, well structured, with a balanced ripeness and fresh acidity.

ESTABLISHED  
2005

ACRES  
45

SOIL  
Rutland Sandy Loam

ELEVATION  
332-389m

### The Vintage

The 2021 growing season held extremely high temperatures where many records were broken. The warm conditions led to a generally early harvest with ripe flavours and intense concentration from smaller berries.

VINTAGE  
2021

HARVEST DATE  
September 27th

MATURATION  
10 months in 66%  
Austrian oak foudres  
and 34% in French oak  
barriques

RESIDUAL SUGAR  
1.6 g/L

ALCOHOL  
14.5%

TOTAL ACIDITY  
4.1 g/L

pH  
3.55

BOTTLING DATE  
July 2022