

# BIG BASIN

## VINEYARDS

Our approach to winegrowing is rooted in the earth and refined by hand. Great wines are grown, not made so we farm organically, harvest by hand, ferment with native yeast, avoid filtering or fining and use minimal sulfur. Ocean breezes, rocky soils, mountainous terrain establish the Santa Cruz and Gabilan Mountains as exceptional winegrowing terroir. Each vineyard we work with has a unique personality that inspires us to let them speak for themselves. Our steep windswept hillsides first planted over 100 years ago are now planted to Pinot Noir, Syrah, Grenache, and Roussanne. Founder and winemaker Bradley Brown has evolved the style at Big Basin to produce wines with more energy, intensity and dimension that speak clearly of their mountain origins.



## 2020 BROKENTOP RANCH VIOGNIER (ESTATE)

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The Brokentop Ranch vineyard sits on a ridge top overlooking the Monterey Bay at about 800 feet just a couple of miles from the bay. The cool site combined with poor soils produces a Viognier with fantastic minerality and crushed white flower aromatics.

### WINEMAKER NOTES

This pocket sized vineyard was hand harvested in one pass on September 23rd. Yielded 1024 pounds, roughly 80 gallons of juice.

### Vine Age

14 years

### Elevation:

800 ft

### Aspect/Slope:

SouthEast, 20%

### Soil:

Sandy Clay Loam over Fractured Shale and Sandstone Baserock

### Selection:

Alban "The Knolls"  
Viognier

### Fermentation:

Native primary & Malo-lactic

### Alcohol:

13.5%

### Elavage:

18 months French oak

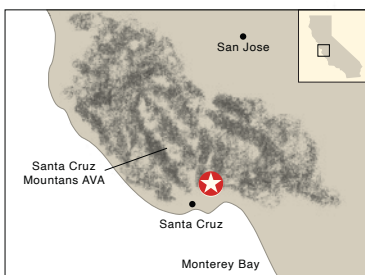
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### Cases Produced:

32

### Retail Price:

\$48



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