

# 2017 DEUX VERT VIOGNIER

## TASTING NOTES

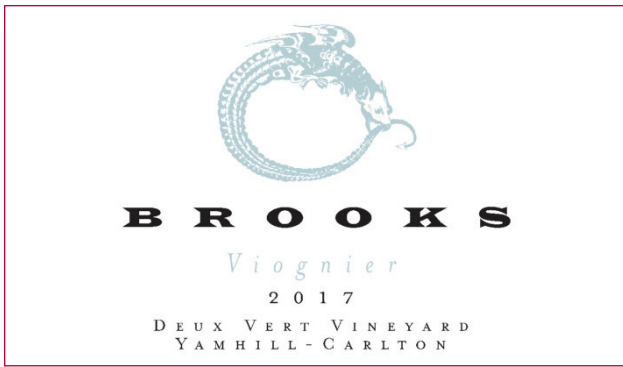
**BOUQUET:** JASMINE, TANGERINE, SEASHELL, CORIANDER, BULGARIAN ROSE STEM

**PALATE:** STARFRUIT, GINGER, HONEYSUCKLE, BELGIAN ENDIVE, RIVER ROCK

**PERCEPTION:** EXUBERANT SPRING FLORALS GIVE WAY TO OCEANIC MINERALITY WITH WEIGHTY TEXTURE AND UPLIFTING FRESHNESS AND SPICE

**DRINKABILITY:** EARLY ENJOYMENT WILL SHOWCASE FRESH CITRUS AND FLORAL QUALITIES. TIME IN BOTTLE WILL ENHANCE SPICE AND UNCTUOUS TEXTURE.

**2017 VINTAGE:** A WET, COOL SPRING DELAYED FLOWERING UNTIL LATE JUNE, WHICH SET THE STAGE FOR A LATER HARVEST THAN THE PREVIOUS THREE VINTAGES. HOT, DRY CONDITIONS PREVAILED THROUGH THE SUMMER, YIELDING HEAT SPIKES IN AUGUST. WITH A LARGER THAN NORMAL FRUIT SET, THE GRAPES ENJOYED LONG HANG TIME LEADING UP TO HARVEST. CONDITIONS COOLED AND BROUGHT IN SCATTERED RAINS WITH THE HARVEST, WHICH BEGAN AT BROOKS ON THE 28TH OF SEPTEMBER AND RAN THROUGH NOVEMBER 1ST, ALMOST RETURNING TO NORMAL AVERAGE HARVEST DATES IN THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY. THE WINES FROM THE VINTAGE SHOW FRESH FRUIT FLAVORS AND LIVELY ACIDITY. IN ALL, IT WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A CLASSIC VINTAGE IN OREGON!



### VINEYARD:

<b>AVA</b>	DEUX VERT YAMHILL-CARLTON
<b>DATE PLANTED</b>	1994
<b>SOIL TYPE</b>	MARINE SEDIMENTARY- PEAVINE
<b>ELEVATION</b>	390'
<b>EXPOSURE</b>	SOUTH

### VINIFICATION:

<b>HARVEST DATE</b>	OCTOBER 13, 2017
<b>BRIX AT HARVEST</b>	23.0
<b>CRUSH FORMAT</b>	STRAIGHT TO PRESS
<b>BARREL/STAINLESS</b>	STAINLESS
<b>FERMENT TEMPERATURE</b>	50-70° F
<b>FILTRATION</b>	CROSS-FLOW
<b>DATE BOTTLED</b>	FEBRUARY 13, 2018

### BY THE NUMBERS:

<b>RESIDUAL SUGAR</b>	3.5G/L
<b>PH</b>	3.8
<b>TA</b>	5.3 G/L
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	14.0%
<b>CASE PRODUCTION</b>	150
<b>SUGGESTED RETAIL</b>	\$24



### **ABOUT BROOKS:**

OUR APPROACH TO WINEMAKING IS SIMPLE. WE SEEK NATURAL BALANCE IN THE VINEYARD AND CELLAR, TO SHOW THE TRUE EXPRESSION OF TERROIR IN OUR WINES. WE ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT ORGANIC AND BIODYNAMIC FARMING; AS WE BELIEVE IT NOT ONLY CREATES BETTER WINES, BUT THESE IMPORTANT PRACTICES HELP KEEP OUR EARTH ALIVE AND ECOSYSTEM INTACT.