

The Wine Advocate Tasting Notes

DECEMBER 2011

2010 Calera Viognier

| RATING: | 88 points |
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| PRODUCER: | Calera |
| FROM: | Central Coast, |
| | California, USA |
| VARIETY: | Viognier |
| DRINK: | 2011-2015 |
| SOURCE: | WA, #196 |
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The 2010 Viognier is another fabulous entry-level wine from Calera. It reveals plenty of varietal nuance to match its textured, totally inviting personality. Total harmony and elegance are the main virtues of this absolutely delicious Viognier. Calera ages the Viognier in neutral French oak barrels. – *Antonio Galloni*

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2010 VIOGNIER CENTRAL COAST

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Calera's 2010 Central Coast Viognier is made from grapes grown by the following vineyard in California's Central Coast Viticultural Area: Gimelli Vineyard San Benito County 100%

After hand harvesting, the whole grape clusters were pressed and the juice was moved by gravity to Calera's barrel cellar.

Fermentation in barrels by native yeasts was followed by complete malolactic fermentation. The wine was aged without racking in neutral French oak barrels for seven months.

ALC. BY VOL. 13.6% 750ML

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