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Reconciling the New and Old Worlds in talking about Viognier can be difficult. While the great Condrieu wines are often in a class by themselves and the Pays d'Oc examples are pretty low-keyed, and oft times average, the 2016 Calera Central Coast Viognier seems to fit right in-between those two vastly different categories.

This wine exhibits a pleasingly fragrant aroma, with a hint of attractive core fruits. Its palate presence is rich and weighty as it delivers excellent tactile pleasures. Pair its richness with moderately spicy Szechwan dishes.

Tasted: February 9, 2018, San Francisco, CA — *Wilfred Wong*