

# SEVEN HILLS

VIOGNIER  
TALCOTT VINEYARD



Columbia Valley  
2009

ALCOHOL 13.6% BY VOLUME

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**Vineyards:** 100 % Talcott Vineyard,  
Columbia Valley

**Grapes:** 100% Viognier

**Vintage Season:** Cooler spring, with warmer than  
average finish to the growing season.  
Very dry.

**Vinification:** French oak barrel fermentation  
100% new

**Time in Cellar:** Bottled March 2010

**Aroma:** Toasty ripe peach, honeysuckle, citrus

**Taste:** Creamy soft, sweet peach, complex finish

**Alcohol %:** 13.6%

**Lot Size:** 960 cases

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## WINEMAKER'S NOTES

We've made Viognier from Talcott Vineyard for a number of years, and are very happy with the balance and varietal character the site offers. 2009 was a bit warmer than normal, with near average yields. I think of this wine as a "peach danish" in a glass: Sweet ripe peach, toasty creamy notes and beautifully soft and accessible. Light smoky and honeysuckle notes round out the aromas and flavors. Citrus takes a back seat to the stone fruits this vintage. This wine really reaches out to you in all regards: color, aroma, and palate. Don't wait to enjoy this extremely accessible white, it will be at its best within the first two years after release.

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