

2006 Cline Viognier

**Scoring Methodology (Uses the NVC 25-Point Wine Evaluation Scale):** {25/Perfect} ~ {24-23/Excellent} ~ {22-21/Very High Quality} ~ {20-19/Very Good} ~ {18-16/Good} ~ {15-9/Ordinary} ~ {8-6 Below Average} ~

**Wine Blogosphere 5 Star Rating System w/ the 25 point NVC System:** {Five Stars/25 - 23 pts.} ~ {Four Stars/22 - 19 pts} ~ {3 Stars/18 - 16 pts} ~ {2 Stars/15 - 9 pts} ~ {Under 9 Pts/1 Star}

*Appearance (3 Pts. Total)*

**CLARITY**  
Cloudy - Clear - Brilliant

Brilliant

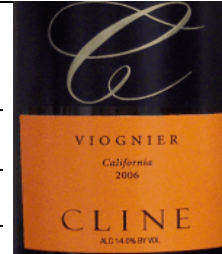
**COLOR**  
Hue

Straw

**COLOR**  
Depth

Light

**Total** 3



*Aroma/Bouquet (7 Pts. Total)*

**NOSE**

Almond windmill cookies, white peach, floral notes with faint lemon on the edges

**AROMA INTENSITY**

Light +

**OFF NOTES**

N/A

**Total** 4

*Taste/Texture (15 Pts. Total)*

**FIRST IMPRESSION**

Oily, viscous, with some residual sugar showing; luscious apricot and orange essence

**MID-PALATE**

Almond, apricot and honeyed orange

**FINISH**

Medium finish with balancing acidity and abundant floral notes

**TASTE INTENSITY**

Medium +

**Total** 11

**Final Score** 18

**General Notes**

For under \$10 this is a very fine Viognier. Not profound, but it serves as an excellent quaffer for those that enjoy Viognier and a fantastic introduction for those that are new to the varietal. Ripe fruit and nice acidity

**Wine Blogosphere Five Star Rating** ★★★★★

**Wine Style (Food or Social)**

Food

**Food Pairing**

Scallops in a Buerre Blanc Sauce

**Drinkable for how long?**

2010

**Price**

\$9.99

**Value Assessment**

Price Performer

Price Performer ~ Fair ~ Overpriced

**Who Would This Wine Interest? (WWTWI)**

Social Sipper

Terroirista ~ Enthusiast ~

~ Lifestyler ~ Adventurer/Fashionista ~

~ Social Sipper ~ Aisle Daze ~

Taster: SGB

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