

2020 Orange Viognier Conner Lee Vineyard Columbia Valley AVA

VINEYARD

Site Conner Lee is a sustainably farmed vineyard, established in

1980. It remains one of the most highly regarded vineyards in the state. Situated on the upper east end of the Wahluke Slope, the elevation of this site allows for a long, even ripening season. The cooler weather helps in retaining acidity through berry

development.

Soil Fine sandy loam soils dominate the vineyard. The sandy glacial

marine sediments were left by the Missoula floods during the

Pleistocene era.

Harvest Date - Brix September 29 - 24.9°

WINEMAKING

Varietal Composition 100% Viognier

Fermentation Whole berries were destemmed from rachises and moved to an

open top neutral puncheon for fermentation. Fermentation started spontaneously after 5 days and the cap was punched down twice a day until the desired tannin structure developed. The wine was pressed off skins after 13 days and finished the fermentation process in a stainless-steel drum. No nutrients or additives were used during fermentation. A minimal amount of sulfur was added to stop fermentation. The wine was bottling unfined and unfiltered which contributes to the wine's hazy

quality.

Aging 1 month in Stainless Steel drum and 1 month in neutral French

Oak before bottling

Cases 24

Alcohol 14.3% pH 4.04

Titratable Acidity 0.56 g/100mL Residual Sugar 0.03 g/L

Release Date - Price March 13, 2020 - 30\$