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***** FACT SHEET *****

2005 Stolpman Vineyards viognier

VARIETAL(S): 100% viognier

APPELLATION: 100% Santa Ynez Valley

VINEYARD(S): 100% Stolpman Vineyard

BRIX AT HARVEST: 24.2

PH: 3.63

TA: 5.69 g/L

ALCOHOL: 14.6%

COOPERAGE: Neutral oak and stainless steel barrels – no new wood. Barrel aged (sur lees) for 6 months.

FERMENTATION: Whole-cluster pressed, cold settled, barrel fermented in neutral oak and stainless steel barrels with K1 (V1116) and VL3 yeasts. No malolactic fermentation.

PRODUCTION: 425 cases

RECOMMENDED RETAIL: \$28.00

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS: From a two-acre block at Stolpman Vineyards in Ballard Canyon, this wine consistently shows an amazingly rich mouthfeel and textbook viognier bouquet without becoming cloying or “over the top.” A tribute to the vineyard.

TASTING NOTES: Varietal viognier nose, with stone fruit (apricot, peach) and floral (orange blossom) overtones. Very rich on the palate, with white peach, citrus and mineral flavors and a persistent finish.