


RATING:	90 points
PRODUCER:	Koehler 
FROM:	Santa Ynez Valley Santa Barbara, Central Coast, California, USA
VARIETY:	Viognier
DRINK:	2009 - 2011
ESTIMATED COST:	\$18
SOURCE:	WA, #184 Aug 2009

Koehler's outstanding 2007 Viognier Estate is one of the finest Viogniers I tasted on my recent trip. It possesses abundant amounts of tropical fruits as well as hints of peach, apricot, crushed rock, and flowers. Even though the wine is substantial in flavor, it has a delicacy and gracefulness that is rarely found in New World Viogniers. Consume it over the next 1-2 years.

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