

# Bougetz Cellars

## **2018 BOUGETZ CELLARS BELLE REVE YATES FAMILY VINEYARD VIOGNIER**

### **WINEMAKER NOTES**

The 2018 Belle Reve Yates Family Vineyard Viognier is sourced from a single vineyard high on the top of Mount Veeder. Showing a bit brighter than the previous vintage, this wine shows lovely white peach and pear fruits, blanketed with honeysuckle notes. Lots of lively acidity on the palate, with a hint of lemon cream and an oiliness that drapes the mouthcoating stone fruit flavors on the finish.

### **HARVEST NOTES**

The 2018 growing season began with a relatively dry spring and just a bit below normal rainfall over the winter. Budbreak was on time, leading to flowering in late May. The summer didn't see too many heat spikes, but we were treated to cooler than normal mornings, which slowed down the maturation process leading to an early morning pick on October 5th. The Belle Reve Viognier comes from two blocks in Yates Family Vineyard on the top of Mount Veeder.



**Harvest date:** October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018

- Appellation: Mt Veeder
- Brix at harvest: 23.8
- Fermentation: 67% neutral French Oak, 33% stainless steel
- Aging: 67% neutral French Oak, 33% stainless steel
- Alcohol: 14.5%
- pH: 3.38
- TA: 7.10 g/L
- Bottled: June 2019
- Case production: 110 cases
- Winemaker: Thomas Bougetz
- Suggested retail: \$38



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