

# Bougetz Cellars

## **2019 BOUGETZ CELLARS BELLE REVE YATES FAMILY VINEYARD VIOGNIER**

### **WINEMAKER NOTES**

The 2019 Belle Reve Yates Family Vineyard Viognier is sourced from a single vineyard high on the top of Mount Veeder. Not as racy as the 2018, this vintage is showing more weight on the mid-palate, with ripe pear notes, with which peach and a hint of spice. Richness, leading to fresh stone fruit flavors, are enveloped in a clean finish, leaving the lively fruit flavors lingering in your mouth.

### **HARVEST NOTES**

The 2019 growing season was seeded with some Spring rain that helped keep everything green until Memorial Day. We had a heat spike in June, and one more in August, but other than that we were treated to relatively nice weather, with cool mornings, leading to warm afternoons. We picked this fruit just one day earlier on October 4<sup>th</sup>, early in the morning. The Belle Reve Viognier comes from two blocks in Yates Family Vineyard on the top of Mount Veeder.



**Harvest date:** October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019

- Appellation: Mt Veeder
- Brix at harvest: 24.1
- Fermentation: 67% neutral French Oak, 33% stainless steel
- Aging: 67% neutral French Oak, 33% stainless steel
- Alcohol: 14.5%
- pH: 3.6
- TA: 5.90 g/L
- Bottled: April 2020
- Case production: 110 cases
- Winemaker: Thomas Bougetz
- Suggested retail: \$38



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