

# Bougetz Cellars

## 2019 BOUGETZ CELLARS BLISS RUTHERFORD SAUVIGNON BLANC

### WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2019 Bliss Rutherford Sauvignon Blanc is sourced completely from a single vineyard in the heart of Rutherford. This wine is a blend of 92% Sauvignon Blanc with 8% Semillon. Aged on partial lees and stirred regularly, this wine has picked up a fuller mid-palate which shows melon and tropical notes. Plenty of racy acidity shows through on the finish, leaving your palate clean while tantalizing your taste buds.

### HARVEST NOTES

The 2019 growing season began with an above normal rainfall over the winter. Budbreak was close to normal, leading to flowering in late May. We saw a heat spike in June, and one more in August, but overall, the temperatures were warm, and not too hot. Maturation proceeded steady as the late August, leading to a night pick on September 5<sup>th</sup>. The Bliss Sauvignon Blanc comes from a single block off Dalla Gasperina Vineyard in the heart of Rutherford.



**Harvest date:** September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019

- Appellation: Rutherford
- Brix at harvest: 23.5
- Fermentation:  $\frac{3}{4}$  neutral French Oak,  $\frac{1}{4}$  stainless steel
- Aging: 100% neutral French oak
- Alcohol: 14.5%
- pH: 3.28
- TA: 7.20 g/L
- Bottled: April 2020
- Case production: 300 cases
- Winemaker: Thomas Bougetz
- Suggested retail: \$26



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