

Bougetz Cellars

**2019 BOUGETZ CELLARS JOVANA
MOUNT VEEDER
MERLOT/CABERNET FRANC**

WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2019 Jovana Mt Veeder Merlot/Cabernet Franc is a blend of 65% Merlot and 35% Cabernet Franc, All the fruit came from Yates Family Vineyard, high upon Mt Veeder. Showing dark ruby color, fresh blueberries, black cherries, and cedar notes leap from the glass. The inviting nose is followed with a broad, juicy mid-palate that is kept in check with a fresh, clean finish. Very pleasing now but will show even better with two to four years of cellaring.

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. Harvest was completed in one day, picking early in the morning on October 16th.



Harvest date: October 16th, 2019 (Merlot)
October 16th, 2019 (Cab Franc)

- Appellation: Napa Valley
- Brix at harvest: 25.1
- Crush: De-stemmed, 100% whole berry
- Fermentation: 14-day ferment
- Aging: 22 months, with 67% new French oak, 33% once used
- Alcohol: 14.8%
- pH: 3.66
- TA: 6.20 g/L
- Bottled: August 2021
- Case production: 161 cases
- Winemaker: Thomas Bougetz
- Suggested retail: \$55



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