

Bougetz Cellars

2020 BOUGETZ CELLARS BELLE REVE YATES FAMILY VINEYARD VIOGNIER

WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2020 Belle Reve Yates Family Vineyard Viognier is sourced from a single vineyard high on the top of Mount Veeder. Showing plenty of ripe stone fruits intermixed with fresh flower up front. This vintage has plenty of 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 2020 growing season went from hope and excitement, to literally crash and burn. Timing was everything with the 2020 harvest. When budbreak occurred around the end of February, we were blessed with warm days and clear skies. The growing season was moving along perfectly until the first of two fires hit the Napa Valley. Vineyards in the eastern part of Napa were most affected. The Belle Reve Viognier comes from two blocks on Yates Family Vineyard near the top of Mount Veeder.



Harvest date: September 15th, 2020

- Appellation: Mt Veeder
- Brix at harvest: 24.9
- Fermentation: 67% neutral French Oak, 33% stainless steel
- Aging: 67% neutral French Oak, 33% stainless steel
- Alcohol: 14.5%
- pH: 3.68
- TA: 4.80 g/L
- Bottled: May 2021
- Case production: 75 cases
- Winemaker: Thomas Bougetz
- Suggested retail: \$39



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