

# BOUGETZ CELLARS

## **2022 BOUGETZ CELLARS BELLE REVE YATES FAMILY VINEYARD VIOGNIER**

### **WINEMAKER NOTES**

The 2022 Belle Reve Yates Family Vineyard Viognier is sourced from a single vineyard high on the top of Mount Veeder. With a warmer growing season, this wine shows off ripe pear and apricot flavors. Medium bodied, showing weight on the midpalate, the ripe pear notes coat your mouth, with a clean, lively finish.

### **HARVEST NOTES**

The 2022 growing season started early with bud break occurring about two weeks earlier than normal. This was the third drought year in a row, with well levels well below average. The summer saw only a couple of heat spikes in June, leading to a consistent, warm August. With an early bud break, and consistent growing phase, the fruit reached full maturity and was picked over night, on September 9<sup>th</sup>. The Belle Reve Viognier comes from two blocks on Yates Family Vineyard near the top of Mount Veeder.



**Harvest date:** September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022

- Appellation: Mt Veeder
- Brix at harvest: 25.4
- Fermentation: 67% neutral French Oak, 33% stainless steel
- Aging: 67% neutral French Oak, 33% stainless steel
- Alcohol: 14.5%
- pH: 3.67
- TA: 6.10 g/L
- Bottled: June 2023
- Case production: 85 cases
- Winemaker: Thomas Bougetz
- Suggested retail: \$39



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