



**2023 BOUGETZ CELLARS BELLE REVE
YATES FAMILY VINEYARD VIOGNIER**

WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2023 Belle Reve Yates Family Vineyard Viognier is sourced from a single vineyard located high atop Mount Veeder. Due to a slower maturing vintage, the fruit stayed on the vine longer than usual, adding more depth and weight to the wine. It presents vibrant flavors of ripe pear and apricot, with a medium body. The ripe pear notes envelop the palate, leading to a clean, lively finish.

HARVEST NOTES

The 2023 growing season was a sharp contrast to 2022. The typical spring and summer heat never fully developed, and while the vines remained healthy, they were slower to mature. As a result, we were about two weeks behind the usual schedule. However, the weather during harvest was ideal. With a late bud break and consistent growing conditions, the fruit reached full maturity and was harvested overnight on October 12th.



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BELLE RÊVE

2023 VIOGNIER
YATES FAMILY VINEYARD
MT. VEEDER
NAPA VALLEY

Harvest date: October 12th, 2023

- Appellation: Mt Veeder
- Brix at harvest: 24.3
- Fermentation: 67% neutral French Oak, 33% stainless steel
- Aging: 67% neutral French Oak, 33% stainless steel
- Alcohol: 14.8%
- pH: 3.69
- TA: 7.60 g/L
- Bottled: July 2023
- Case production: 58 cases
- Winemaker: Thomas Bougetz
- Suggested retail: \$39