



The Bovet Reserve family of wines honors matriarch Jannine MacDonnell's family who created exceptional wine in the early 1920's. We carry on this tradition with these incredibly special wines that combine this legacy with our family's 40 years of winegrowing experience in the Napa Valley.

#### ACCOLADES

2019 VINTAGE: **93 PTS** WINE ENTHUSIAST

#### WINEMAKING NOTES

Our Bovet Reserve Sauvignon Blanc is made in a ripe, rich, and forward style. The grapes are harvested later in the season within a 2–3 week window when the tropical notes are at their peak. Only the best lots are then chosen and fermented naturally in subtle, water-bent French oak barrels; increasing the perception of sweetness on the nose and adding layers of complexity. The wine is barrel fermented and kept on its lees but does not go through malolactic fermentation to maintain its richness and distinguishing flavors. While this wine is elegant and effortless to enjoy, the depth and complex nature found here will provide ample opportunity for the seasoned palate to contemplate the experience.

#### TASTING NOTES

Estate grown, barrel aged in French oak and made in small production, this Sauvignon Blanc is another show-stopper from the 2019 vintage. This wine is aged in oak barrel sur lie for 10 months allowing the fruit to marry nicely with the oak in turn developing more depth and richness. The addition of oak establishes a serious, old world feel with layers of fresh nutmeg, sweet spice, creamy lemon and cut peach to present a rich yet restrained white wine perfect for the spring season.

#### VINTAGE & VITICULTURE

The 2019 rainy season was punctuated by a fairly large rain event in May which allowed vines to grow and develop with low to no irrigation. The growing season was long and, towards the end, very mild. We were allowed to pick when the fruit was ready without having our hands forced by extreme heat or rain. We are extremely pleased with the quality and character of the resulting 2019 wines with bright, tropical white varieties and red varieties demonstrating richly saturated red fruit notes such as ripe raspberry and dark cherry with soft supple tannins.

WINEMAKER: John Wilson

CONSULTING WINEMAKER: Thomas Rivers Brown

VARIETALS: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

FERMENTATION: 100% Barrel Fermented for 10 months in 20% New French Oak

RELEASE DATE: May 2021

SRP: \$45.00

HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS: Sustainably Farmed, Vegan Friendly, Gluten Free



2019 JANNINE BOVET SAUVIGNON BLANC