

2019 RESERVE VIOGNIER / MARSANNE

APPELLATION: Texas High Plains AVA
VINEYARDS: Reddy Vineyards – Block 23, 24
VARIETAL(S): 75% Viognier; 25% Marsanne
VINTAGE: 2019
ALCOHOL: 14%
CASES PRODUCED: 100 Cases



WINEMAKERS NOTES

A blockbuster vintage for white and rosé varieties, 2019 brought near perfect weather conditions throughout the growing season and long into harvest. Favorable springtime conditions allowed the vines to complete budbreak and fruit set without experiencing any adverse weather. Moderate summer temperatures allowed for a long and slow maturation of grapes and produced fruit that was both complex and balanced. For this micro-production Reserve blend we selected the best four barrels from our cellar. This wine was aged in 50% new premium French oak barrels to add depth and creaminess to the wine. The barrels also imparted a pleasing spicy characteristic into the wine. No malolactic fermentation was done so that we could maintain the freshness of the fruit. This exquisite blend represents the pinnacle of Texas white Rhône blends.

TASTING NOTES

This micro-production blend of Viognier and Marsanne is our premier expression of the 2019 white grape harvest. On the nose this wine presents notes of citrus, white flowers and ripe pear. It evolves on the palate with layered flavors of yellow apple, Bartlett pear, citrus, cream, spice and oak. Rich and round with a long finish, this wine is the complete sensory package.

THE VINEYARDS & PHILOSOPHY

At Reddy Vineyards, we strive to provide the highest quality grapes to be enjoyed as your family's favorite wine. Situated in the heart of the Texas High Plains AVA (American Viticultural Area), our vineyards are blessed to possess a rare combination of factors ideal for growing premium grapes. Soaring at an elevation of 3305 feet, the vineyards experience a long growing season with warm days and cool nights. Sandy loam soils with deep limestone deposits protect the vines from pests while forcing the vines to produce concentrated grapes. This unique terroir allows us to grow grapes with exceptional balance, depth, flavor and intensity.

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