

# 2020 Marsanne



The 2020 Marsanne is lively & refreshing yet balanced with sumptuous stone fruit & fresh florals. A spray of lavender, freesia, & honeysuckle greets the nose, with a pop of brightness from fresh lemon & mandarin. The bright florals & citrus are supported by rich notes of yellow peach & gala apple, while rustic undertones of sandalwood & white pepper support the lush bouquet. The palate opens with bright pops of tangerine, kumquat, & kaffir lime, underscored by soft hints of coriander, cardamom, & Graham cracker, which lead to a silky, elegant finish. This wine is deliciously spritzy and refreshing now but will continue to develop rich and nutty flavors as it ages. Drink now through 2024.

## WINE PROFILE

GRAPE VARIETY:	95% Marsanne, 5% Vermentino
APPELLATION:	El Dorado AVA
VINEYARD:	Starfield Estate
VINES:	Planted 2014
ELEVATION & SITE:	2,300 ft. Steep, east-facing slopes which extend to the bottom of the hill. East-west rows. The coolest parts of the vineyard.
ALCOHOL:	14.8%
PH:	3.55
ACIDITY G/L:	5.46
CELLARING:	Barrel fermented and stored on lees for 6 months in 10% new French oak and 90% neutral French oak. Stirred monthly
BOTTLING DATE:	June 2021
PRODUCTION:	171 cases

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