

2019 Marsanne



The 2019 Marsanne is lively and refreshing, balanced with sumptuous stone fruit and aromatic spices. A spray of gardenia, freesia, and honeysuckle greets the nose, with a pop of brightness from fresh lemon. The bright florals and citrus are supported by rich notes of angel food cake, clover honey, hazelnut, and sandalwood. The palate opens with Meyer lemon curd, black plum, kumquat, and kaffir lime. Soft hints of coriander, cardamom, and Graham cracker lead to a silky, elegant finish. This wine is deliciously spritzzy and refreshing now but will continue to develop rich and nutty flavors as it ages. Drink now through 2024.

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POINTS

WINE ENTHUSIAST

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:	14.2%
PH:	3.27
ACIDITY G/L:	6.6
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 2020
PRODUCTION:	92 cases

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