



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

2020 VINTAGE: **94 PTS** WINE ENTHUSIAST

2019 VINTAGE: **93 PTS** WINE ENTHUSIAST, **92 PTS** WINE SPECTATOR

#### WINEMAKING NOTES

The Reserve Sauvignon Blanc is made in a ripe, rich, and forward style. The grapes are harvested when the tropical notes are at their peak. Fermentation occurs naturally in subtle, water-bent French oak barrels; increasing the perception of sweetness on the nose and adding layers of complexity. This bouquet-driven wine is kept on its lees but does not go through malolactic fermentation. While this elegant wine will provide easy enjoyment for all, the depth and complex nature found here will provide ample opportunity for the seasoned palate to contemplate the experience.

#### TASTING NOTES

Aged in oak barrel sur lie for 10 months, this wine leads with beautiful aromatics of lemon cream, pear, apple and cut cedar. Mouthwatering on the palate with notes of white peach and a touch of honey, the bright structure, clean acidity, and soft minerality are followed with hints of nutmeg, lemongrass and subtle nuances of citrus for a rich yet restrained white wine perfect for the spring season.

#### VINTAGE & VITICULTURE

The 2020 winter and spring seasons were dry, limiting vine vigor and focusing the vines' energy on ripening small, intensely concentrated grapes. Temperatures during the summer growing season were warmer than average, with wall to wall sunlight. This heat and saturated sunlight resulted in some of the earliest harvest dates at Round Pond Estate. Our Sauvignon Blanc is planted on loose, alluvial soils derived from the volcanic Vaca Mountains. Round Pond's "California sprawl" trellis systems provide excellent vine balance and diverse sun exposures. For textural and aromatic depth, grapes are harvested at various ripeness levels and gently pressed as whole clusters at low pressures. Fermentations are slow and cool enhancing aromatic concentration and a bright palate. All of this helps us achieve our mission to highlight the freshness of the grapes' aromas and preserve a crisp clean mouthfeel.

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: November 2021

SRP: \$50.00

HEALTH CONSIDERATIONS: Sustainably Farmed, Vegan Friendly, Gluten Free



2020 JANNINE BOVET SAUVIGNON BLANC