



## 2019 FAVIA SUIZE VIOGNIER AMADOR COUNTY

THE 2019 VIOGNIER IS PURE CALIFORNIA GOLD. MOUNTAIN-GROWN IN THE RUGGED SIERRA NEVADA MOUNTAINS, THE GRAPES FOR THIS WINE BENEFIT FROM THE COMPLEX SOILS, VIVID SUNSHINE, AND HIGH ELEVATION OF SHAKE RIDGE VINEYARD, HIGH ABOVE THE GOLD RUSH TOWN OF SUTTER CREEK IN AMADOR COUNTY. THIS NEW VINTAGE IS ON PAR WITH THE BEST WE'VE HAD OVER THE PAST DECADE. WHOLE CLUSTER PRESSED, FERMENTED IN BARREL, AND AGED FOR SIXTEEN MONTHS, THE WINE IS BOTTLED WITHOUT FINING OR FILTRATION, TO BRING FORWARD THE TRUE CHARACTER OF THIS BRIGHT, EXPRESSIVE VARIETY.

THE WINE IS ENTICING AND DELICIOUS, FROM ITS GOLDEN, STRAW HUE TO ITS WONDERFULLY PERFUMED AROMA AND ITS INTENSE FRUIT AND LENGTHY FINISH. NOTES OF JASMINE, ORANGE BLOSSOM, AND HONEY SUCKLE ON THE NOSE LEAD TO A RUSH OF FRESH FRUIT FLAVORS—WHITE PEACH, NECTARINE, AND LYCHEE—WHILE SUBTLE BARREL SPICES AND HONEYED RICHNESS LINGER ON THE PALATE. THIS IS DEFINITELY A CROWD-PLEASING WHITE WINE THAT HAS BUILT AN AVID FAN BASE SINCE OUR FIRST VINTAGE IN 2006.

THIS WINE IS NAMED IN HONOR OF MARIE SUIZE, A FEMALE PROSPECTOR WHO SEARCHED FOR GOLD IN AND AROUND AMADOR DURING THE CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH. HER TIRELESS SPIRIT AND DOGGED DETERMINATION REMIND US OF OUR GOOD FRIEND ANN KRAEMER, WHO LOVINGLY TENDS THE VINES.

100% VIOGNIER

133 CASES PRODUCED