

**PLUS!***Platinum Series Selection*

## Bello Family Vineyards

### 2009 Marsanne

#### Napa Valley

Situated along Napa Valley's Rutherford Bench District is the beautiful Bello Family Vineyards estate, with a uniquely intimate setting of a classically styled French farmhouse surrounded by highly esteemed vines and award-winning fruit. Proprietor Michael Bello has had a lifelong passion for winemaking, the wine business, and the Napa Valley lifestyle, and he has built his dream setting with the boutique Bello Family Vineyards Winery. Before realizing his dream, Bello had remarkable achievements in the construction industry, and further success as he acquired a number of restaurants and several commercial properties. In 2000, Bello was ready and determined to produce premium wine in Napa Valley and purchased a prime piece of real estate in the Rutherford District, which is known for its superior wine-growing conditions. His love of French wine led him to two of Napa Valley's foremost experts in French viticulture and winemaking (David Abreu and Aaron Pott), and together they have been working with the highest quality winemaking materials while following superior winemaking techniques to produce their limited and highly esteemed bottlings. Bello is also joined by his wife Nancy and two sons, Stephen and Chris, who all lend a hand to the Bello Family Vineyards' small collection of premium, elegant wines.

### ACCOLADES & TASTING NOTES

The Bello Family Vineyards' 2009 Marsanne is a beautiful achievement of the Rhône-inspired white grape varietal that is known for its rich, nutty character and bright fruit flavors. Although not widely planted in Napa Valley, Marsanne is an intriguing varietal that is starting to gain recognition and admiration as stellar bottlings begin to emerge from the state's top French-inspired wineries. Bello Family Vineyards' Marsanne has a nose of melon, honeysuckle and orange blossom, with notes of apricot and pear. On the palate, the wine is intensely fruity and rich with a core of stone fruit, spice, balanced acidity and surprising minerality. The finish is long and lingering with creamy flavors of melon and apricot. The *St. Helena Star* awards the Bello 2009 Marsanne **First Place** in its category for **Top New White Wines in Napa Valley**. Try pairing this award-winning Marsanne with roast chicken or seafood dishes with heavier sauces. Aged in seasoned Burgundian oak. Enjoy now until 2015.

### REORDERS

#### 2009 Marsanne

Winery Direct: \$38.00 /bottle

**Gold Medal Wine Store price:**

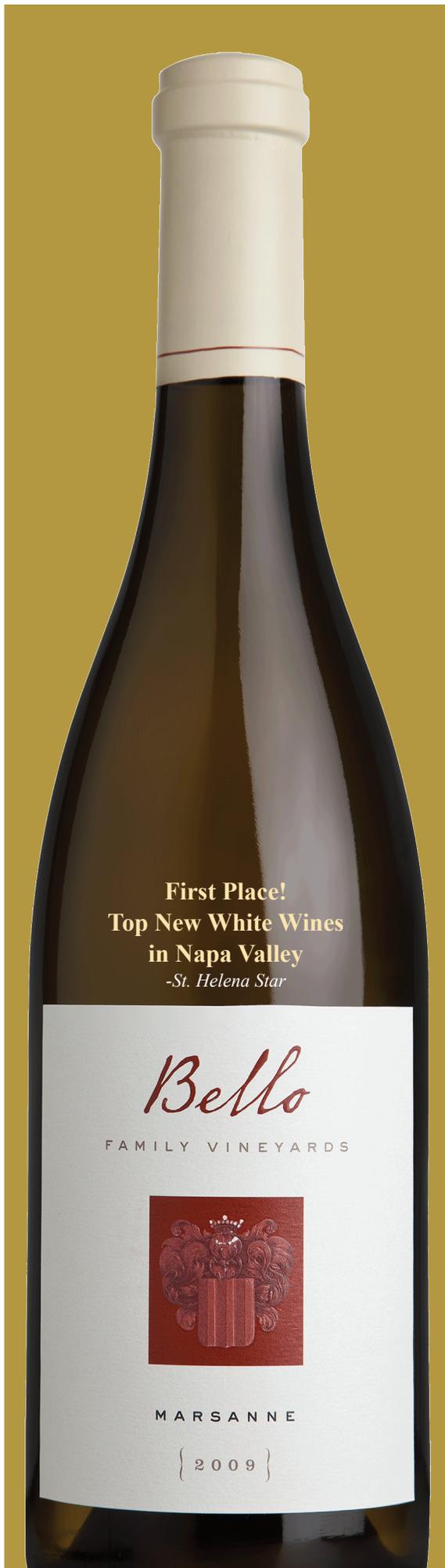
**2-Bottle Members: \$30.00 /bottle**

**4-Bottle / Multi-Series Members: \$28.00 /bottle**

\*2 bottle min. order. Availability is extremely limited.  
(plus shipping)

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