



HILL FAMILY  
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## 2020 “Yountville” Dolcetto

**Production:** 147 cases  
**Composition:** 100% Dolcetto  
**Vineyards:** Villagio  
**Appellation:** Yountville  
**Elevation:** Valley Floor  
**Cooperage:** 12 months in neutral French oak  
**Alcohol:** 13.9% TA:5.1 g/L pH: 3.66  
**Bottling date:** August 23, 2021  
**Release date:** September 2022  
**Release price:** \$44.00

Dolcetto is known in Piedmont, Italy for being a bright and clean red with lower alcohol and for having a food-friendly palate. In most years, the Villagio Vineyard in Yountville has produced a heavier red, not typical of the variety, but in 2020, it had the lower alcohol and balanced acidity that Doug Hill has come to value as a good companion to vegetarian cooking. We thought our club members would enjoy learning about this varietal, and though we only produce a small amount, we hope to keep this brighter character and learn more about Dolcetto and its potential in the future.

### **Winemaker Alison Doran’s tasting notes:**

Fragrant aromas of raspberry, black cherry, and elderberry. The palate is bright with a light texture, offering cherry jam on Ritz cracker flavors! The wine finishes clean with berry and butterscotch. Decanting is strongly recommended for optimum enjoyment during the first 1-3 years.