

LOCATI CELLARS

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2012 Dry Orange Muscat

100% Orange Muscat
100% Lonesome Spring Vineyard
Alc. 14.29% by Vol.

Growing Season

Bud break arrived on schedule in early April, but a warm, dry spring led to accelerated growth and a great fruit set. By June, we had 4 ft canopies and were three to four weeks ahead of schedule. The summer continued its dry and hot trajectory until the middle of September when the temperature fell suddenly after two large storms. That was great news for our grapes as they could ripen without large accumulation of sugars. The grapes were harvested on September 14th, 2013.

Vineyard

Columbia Valley AVA is the largest grape growing region in the state of Washington, consisting of 43,317 acres of vineyards. The Columbia Valley AVA equates to 98% of the total vineyard area planted in the state of Washington.

Lonesome Spring Ranch Vineyard, Columbia Valley AVA

Planted in 1996 by Collin Morrell, the farmland is around 110 acres and harvest is completed by hand or machine. This vineyard sits at an elevation between 890-1000ft. The location is mostly South and SE and the soil provides Kootenay silt loam 2-8% slope and starbuck 5-15% slope. Before this land was planted as a vineyard it was a pasture for apricots. This vineyard has been providing Locati Cellars with great fruit year after year.

Barrel Composition

100% Stainless steel tanks

Tasting Notes

This dry Orange Muscat, a variety typically used for sweet dessert wines opens up with starfruit, passionfruit, and pineapple on the nose laden with floral notes of apple and orange blossoms. On the palate, the tropical flavors continue to shine and are shared with gala apples and clementine orange. This wine was fermented and aged in stainless steel barrels for 6 months prior to bottling. 3.37 pH and 6.4 g/L titratable acidity. Drink now through 2014.

Awards

2013 Tri-Cities Wine Festival - Bronze

Cases Produced: 52

Release Date: October 2013

