

LOCATI CELLARS

(Located inside of the Marcus Whitman Hotel)

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2013 Dry Orange Muscat

100% Orange Muscat

100% Lonesome Spring Vineyard

Alc. 14.33% 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 wine is intensely aromatic and crisp. Orange blossoms, fresh clementine orange fruit with a slight rind attribute, linalool, and an assortment of stone fruits: peach, pear, and apricot carry through to the palate from the nose. The acidity and fruit are balanced to create a wine that is incredibly enjoyable and easy to drink on a nice spring or summer day. 3.35 pH and 6.5 g/L of titratable acidity. Drink now through 2018.

Cases Produced: 63

Release Date: June 2013

