

# LOCATI CELLARS

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## 2016 Dry Orange Muscat

100% Orange Muscat  
100% Lonesome Spring Vineyard  
Alc. 13.0% by Vol.

### Growing Season

The 2016 vintage began the year as a warm spring that saw budbreak about a month earlier than normal, but then cooled off to a relatively normal vintage closer to 2012. After three successively warmer vintages from 2013-2015, this was a welcome respite to the trend. Bloom occurred about three weeks early, which put harvest dates equally as early but with ideal grape chemistry and sugars.

### 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 barrels

### Tasting Notes

This completely dry, aromatic variety jumps out of the glass with linalool, orange blossom, pear, and apricot. On the palate, it continues to deliver mandarin orange, pear, and apple before leading into a long finish of bright acidity and fruit. 3.32 pH and 6.5 g/L of titratable acidity. Drink now through 2020.

**Cases Produced:** 91

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