

# LOCATI CELLARS

(Located inside of the Marcus Whitman Hotel)

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## 2017 Dry Orange Muscat

100% Orange Muscat

100% Lonesome Spring Vineyard

Alc. 12.4% by Vol.

### Growing Season

After a cold winter, with a bunch of snow, bud break arrived in May, leading into a warm spring. Our normal Sangiovese suffered freeze damage from the winter, so we received some fruit from the Wahluke Slope. The summer was hot and dry with growing degree days for the year at near record levels. The harvest was early, hot, but normal in tonnage. By mid-September, temperatures were back to normal, and harvest was able to reach into mid-October. Acidity remained in the grapes, as sugars reached picking time.

### 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 Colin 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 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. 3.47 pH and 6.1 g/L of titratable

acidity. Drink now through 2022.

**Cases Produced:** 55

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