

2013 Estate Moscato Napa Valley



Winemaker's Notes:

Pale yellow hues are enhanced by youthful streaks of green. Peaches and tropical mango drive the opulent, rich fruit bowl that is filled with a bounty of kiwi, passion fruit and marmalade. These elegant flavors continue with the vibrancy of apricot, tropical melons and a zippy orange zest to complete this exciting sweet white wine.

Growing Season

The winter presented little rainfall, but this improved somewhat in February and March. Spring was dry and warm and brought nice days to encourage vine growth. The summer continued with excellent weather, warm but not extreme; a theme that continued through the beginning of harvest and beyond. With one rain event in September settling the dust, the harvest continued with excellent conditions and phenomenal ripening. The 2013 growing season was an excellent growing season altogether.

Winemaking

After achieving the desired flavors on the vine, the Muscat Canelli was harvested in the cool morning hours in an effort to preserve the delicate flavors. The fruit was received in the cellar, where the grapes were pressed to tank and immediately chilled and settled prior to fermentation. All fermentation was completed in stainless steel tanks at cool temperatures to maintain and enhance the natural flavors. The final blend was completed soon thereafter to capture the lovely bright qualities and intensity of flavor of the varietal.

Appellation	Napa Valley
Vineyard	Dollarhide Estate Vineyard
Variety/Blend	100% Muscat Canelli
pH	3.14
T. Acidity	7.6 g/L
Residual Sugar	4.1%
Alcohol	11.0%
Harvest Dates	September 28, October 7 & 8, 2013
Bottling Date	December 13, 2013
Size:	750ml
Suggested Retail Price	\$25.00

ESTATE GROWN + SUSTAINABLY FARMED
CERTIFIED NAPA GREEN

