

LOCATI CELLARS

(Located inside of the Marcus Whitman Hotel)

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2014 Dry Orange Muscat

100% Orange Muscat

100% Lonesome Spring Vineyard

Alc. 13.38% by Vol.

Growing Season

Bud break arrived before the typical schedule due to a warm winter with little snow, but a warm spring led to accelerated growth and a great fruit set. It was pretty close to the 2013 vintage that by June, we had full canopies and were three to four weeks ahead of schedule. Growing Degree Days for the year shattered records, putting Walla Walla and most of WA into a perfect and bountiful vintage. The summer continued its dry and hot pattern all the way through harvest. That was great news for our grapes as they could ripen without large drops in acidity.

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 may be the winemaker's favorite wine, or maybe he is just a fan of super-aromatic varieties. This wine opens with peach, pear, and tangerine which leads into orange blossom and white flowers. On the palate, this completely dry wine starts with stone fruit, leads into golden apple, and finished strong with clementine orange and lemon curd. Drink now through 2017. 3.44 pH and 6.0 g/L of titratable acidity.

Cases Produced: 60

Release Date: May 2015

