

Spiriterra Vineyards

Napa Valley Family Estate

2012 Scuppernong



TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Appellation: Napa Valley

Vineyard designation: 100% of Scuppernong grapes hand harvested from Spiriterra Vineyards

Alcohol: 11.6%

Production: 55 cases (375 ml)

Residual sugar: 7%

Total acidity: 5.92 g/L

pH: 3.42

Barrel aging: 12 months in neutral French oak

Harvest date: October 27, 2012

Bottling date: December 18, 2013

GOLD MEDAL/BEST OF CLASS 2015 NORTH COAST WINE CHALLENGE (93 PTS)

THE VINEYARD

Spiriterra Vineyards is a small, family-owned vineyard located in the Howell Mountain hills area east of St. Helena. 100% of our grapes are hand picked from our estate ensuring only the highest quality grapes go into our wine. Spiriterra Vineyards is geographically blessed with incredible soils, good mountainside drainage, excellent sun exposure, and extraordinary growing conditions. Long, warm days and cool nights, which allow for a slow accumulation of sugar, provide ideal conditions for properly ripening our grapes.

In 2009 we planted our, and Napa Valley's, first experimental scuppernong vineyard. Spiriterra Vineyards proprietor, Paul Dean, grew up in rural Georgia and wanted to bring a little bit of his southeast upbringing to the Napa Valley. These truly native grapes of North America are traditionally grown in the southeastern United States and have been cultivated for more than 400 years for the production of commercial fine wines and ports. The grapes are thriving here in the Napa Valley and our vineyard has expanded to two acres.

WINEMAKER TASTING NOTES

Honey poached tropical fruit fragrance with candied almonds on the side comes wafting up from the glass. The silky fruit flavors follow in the mouth with the honey making another appearance to liven and enrich the palate. A long, fruity and very pleasant, not too sweet finish leaves one asking for another bite of dessert so another sip will follow. Try it with spicy Asian or Middle Eastern foods as well.



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