

# *Spiriterra Vineyards*

Napa Valley Family Estate

## *2013 Scuppernong*



### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Appellation: Napa Valley

Vineyard designation: 100% Spiriterra estate

Alcohol: 11.6%

Production: 48 cases (375 ml)

Residual sugar: 5.5%

Total acidity: 6.93 g/L

pH: 3.36

Barrel aging: 14 months in French oak

Harvest date: October 14, 2013

SILVER MEDAL 2016 SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE WINE  
COMPETITION

### 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 individually 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, that 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 bit of his southern upbringing to the Napa Valley. These 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

Beautiful light golden color with fragrant, exotic aromas of quince and loquat. The aromas are slightly muted in the mouth and are replaced with golden delicious apple and the creamy richness of this dessert style wine. The sweet apple combines very well with the exotic components to give a delicious, fruit cocktail finish that can complement many desserts, be a refreshing pairing with spicy foods or can be enjoyed on its own.



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