

Spiriterra Vineyards

Napa Valley Family Estate

2015 Muscadine Vin Gris



TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Appellation: Napa Valley
Vineyard designation: 100% Spiriterra estate
Alcohol: 12.4%
Production: 24 cases (750 ml)
Residual sugar: 2.1%
Total acidity: 6.7 g/L
pH: 3.18
Barrel aging: 13 months in French oak
Harvest date: October 27, 2015

THE VINEYARD

Spiriterra Vineyards is a small, family-owned vineyard located in the Howell Mountain hills area east of St. Helena - a premium wine growing region. 100% of the grapes that go into our wines are hand picked from our sustainably-farmed vineyards. Spiriterra Vineyards is geographically blessed with nutritious soils, good mountainside drainage, excellent sun exposure, and extraordinary growing conditions. Long, warm days, that allow for a slow accumulation of sugar, and cool nights, which help the grapes to retain acidity and freshness, provide ideal conditions for properly ripening our grapes and producing beautifully balanced flavors..

In 2009 we planted our, and Napa Valley's, first experimental Muscadine 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. Muscadine is native to the southeastern United States, with a respected winemaking history dating back to the 1500s, and the grapes are thriving here on our two acre vineyard.

WINEMAKER TASTING NOTES

The beautiful salmon color of our 2015 Muscadine Vin Gris warms the senses. Exotic aromas of papaya, mango, and kiwi waft from the glass. The medium-body of the wine weighs nicely with the mix of tropical flavors in the mouth. A tart apple crispness adds to the clean, off-dry finish. Pairs nicely with cheese plates, salads, and light meat or fish dishes topped with tropical fruits. Equally enjoyable on its own on a warm afternoon.



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