

# *Spiriterra Vineyards*

Napa Valley Family Estate

## *2015 Muscadine*



### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Appellation: Napa Valley  
Vineyard designation: 100% Spiriterra estate  
Alcohol: 12.6%  
Production: 24 cases (750 ml)  
Residual sugar: 1.5%  
Total acidity: 6.2 g/L  
pH: 3.23  
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

Rich golden color with exotic aromas of quince and loquat. The scents carry over nicely in the mouth and are accented by a tart apple crispness. The pleasant finish is off-dry and clean. This wine can be enjoyed as an aperitif, with hors d'oeuvres or with light fish and chicken dishes. Try it with spicy Asian dishes to quench the fire and soothe the palate.



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