

# 2012 Black Muscat Winemaker Notes

## 2012 BLACK MUSCAT

This Black Muscat is as exquisite as it is rare. Sweet and bursting with rich flavors of fruit and spice, it has a lingering, satisfying taste. The aroma is intensely floral; as lush and intriguing as only Muscat can be.

Black Muscat is excellent served after dinner with dessert or fruit and rich cheeses.

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**BLACK MUSCAT**

ALCOHOL 17.0% BY VOLUME

## DESCRIPTION

From a rare red muscat clone, Muscat Hamburg, comes this lightly colored imminently drinkable, fortified dessert wine. Estate grown and sustainably farmed, the wine's aromatics lead off with hints of crushed rose petals, lilac blossoms and vanilla bean. Sweet and decadently luscious, the wine teases the palette with flavors of crushed raspberries, ripe plums and dried cranberries while leaving a long warm lingering, come hither finish. Serve straight up or on the rocks, this wine complements a blackberry cobbler a la mode to near perfection. A rich, pure hedonistic delight!

## FOOD PAIRING

A perfect match for your lunch or dinner menu.  
Goes well with rich cheeses and desserts.

## SPECIFICATIONS

94% Muscat Hamburg

6% Petite Sirah

Residual Sugar: 10.0.0%

Total Acid: 5.1 gm/l

Alcohol: 17.6 %

## BOTTLED DATE

December 20, 2013 - 659 cases bottled, 375 ml

## RELEASE DATE

January 6, 2014