



## 2012 ORANGE MUSCAT



**APPELLATION:** SANTA BARBARA COUNTY  
**VARIETAL:** 100% ORANGE MUSCAT  
**HARVEST DATE:** 9/23/2012  
**BRIX AT HARVEST:** 25  
**ALCOHOL:** 13%  
**RESIDUAL SUGAR:** 4%  
**pH:** 3.4  
**TA:** 8g/l  
**CASE PRODUCTION:** 350  
**RELEASE DATE:** 2/2/2013  
**SUGGESTED RETAIL:** \$25



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### **CENTRAL COAST COLLECTION:**

Inspired by the relaxed, friendly lifestyle enjoyed throughout California's serene coastal towns, these wines best reflect the merits of the diverse growing regions that span from Santa Barbara to Monterey Counties. The wines are approachable in both price and style, and exhibit a Central Coast flavor profile that is suitable to a wide variety of foods. The wines of the Central Coast Collection share one common trait, fruit + regional character.

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### **FROM THE VINEYARD TO THE GLASS:**

Sources for this wine were derived from the Los Alamos Valley region of Santa Barbara County. The grapes were picked at the optimal ripeness for sweet wine production. In the winery the fruit was pressed off into large stainless steel tanks where the juice was cold fermented to retain the fresh, crisp fruit character that the finished wine exhibits.

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### **WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS:**

A slightly off-dry expression of Orange Muscat with a bouquet of violet and lily, rose petal and white freesia, honeysuckle and orange blossom on the nose leading to lychee and guava notes, balanced by almond and salted caramel. This delightful wine offers a mouthful of Mandarin orange, tangerine, and dried mango fruits. Hints of honey and agave nectar up front, brightened by grapefruit pith undertones and cashew finish. Enjoy as an apéritif or as a complement to light desserts.

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