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Since 2001 Forgeron Cellars has been devoted to crafting artisanal, small-lot wines that explore the nuances of several highly respected and diverse vineyard sites throughout Washington's Columbia Valley. Showcasing the unblemished character within each varietal and revealing the unique vintage conditions of the fruit has resulted in a proud tradition of 90+ point award-winning wines.

2018 LATE HARVEST ORANGE MUSCAT

Crawford Vineyard, Yakima Valley

A luxurious golden orange hue, this delight exudes aromas of pineapple, orange zest, and heady jasmine. As you sip your palate is regaled with lively acidity and luscious notes of citrus marmalade and crisp green apple. Perfect to sip on its own or an ideal complement to crème brûlée or peach cobbler.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The summer of 2018 was one of the hottest years on record throughout the eastern side of Washington. We experienced several weeks of 95-degree and higher temperatures throughout June, July, and August, which led us to expect an early harvest. However, as we got further into August the temperatures started to cool, leading to an extended growing season that resulted in exceptional flavor development of the fruit on the vine. The Orange Muscat was the last wine to be harvested for the vintage in the middle of October.

VINTAGE NOTES

Orange Muscat owes its name to the strong aroma of oranges and a taste of orange blossoms and apricots present in the finished wine. The aromas are prominent even in the vineyards; while walking through the Crawford Vineyard you can always tell which vines are Orange Muscat not only from the sweet aroma, but the size of the grape cluster. Some of the largest berries come off of these clusters. Orange Muscat is also one of the few grape varieties that produces wine that also tastes like the grape itself.

TECHNICAL DATA

COMPOSITION: 100% Orange Muscat
VINEYARD: Crawford Vineyard
AVA: Yakima Valley
COOPERING: 7 Months Neutral French Oak, 3 Months Stainless Steel
PH: 3.86 | TA: 5.85g/L | ALCOHOL: 11.2% | RS: 10.5 brix
HARVEST DATE: October 2018
PRODUCTION: 108 cases
UPC CODE: 746175623247



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