

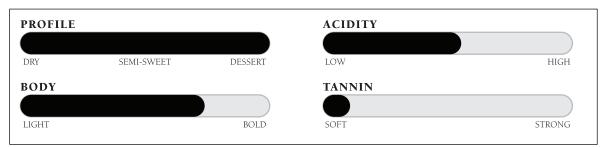




VINTAGE: 2017

APPELLATION/VINEYARD: Texas, Messina Hof Estate Vineyard (Bryan, Texas)

BLEND: 100% Lenoir ALCOHOL: 18%



TASTING NOTES

BLACK CHERRY · DARK CHOCOLATE · CINNAMON

This dessert wine has a complex richness defined by strong black cherry and dark chocolate flavors and aromas. Oak aging adds undertones of cinnamon, nutmeg, and vanilla. This spectacular wine is an exquisite dessert for all wine lovers and can also be the perfect pairing with fine chocolates.



WINEMAKER'S NOTES

SERVE AT 65°F





Grown in the Estate vineyard in Bryan, Texas this wine serves as a cornerstone of Messina Hof history and exemplifies spectacular quality. It was one of the first ports in the world to



be produced naturally without brandy fortification. The dark juice of the Lenoir grapes and high natural sweetness at harvest make it ideal for the development of a port-style dessert wine.

AWARDS

Silver Medal

2016 Rodeo Uncorked! International Wine Competition by Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo

Texas Reserve Class Champion · Silver Medal

2015 Rodeo Uncorked! International Wine Competition by Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo

Top of Class · Gold Medal

2015 San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo International Wine Competition

Gold Medal

2015 TEXSOM International Wine Competition

Texas Class Champion · Class Champion · Double Gold Medal

2014 Rodeo Uncorked! International Wine Competition by Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo

