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AVA: *Rogue Valley, Oregon*

VINEYARD DATA

Source: 2Hawk estate, Block 4,
Clone FPS01

Soil Profile: Darow silty loam &
Carney clayey loam

WINEMAKING DATA

Composition: 100% Muscat

Yeast: Wild

Aging: 6 months sur lies in
100% stainless steel

VINTAGE

2019 was another in a string of fantastic vintages characterized by near-record bookend months on the bookends of the vintage. Our spring bookend saw record rainfall in February, and our fall bookend set a near-record cool for October. The winter was relatively warm and slightly drier than normal. Spring stayed on the cool side, with budbreak the most uniform we have seen in some time. Bloom was equally uniform within the varieties, but a June heat spike limited our crop by nearly a third. This created some uneven fruit set, but thanks to our vineyard crew and their extraordinary attention to detail, veraison and ripening proceeded with minimal variation. The little heat we received in October allowed our fruit to ripen very slowly while moderating sugar accumulation and preserving natural acidity.

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HARVEST DATA

Dates: September 20, 2019

Brix: 20.9 **pH:** 3.76 **TA:** 5.97 g/L

BOTTLING DATA

Production: 53 cases

Bottled: March 3, 2020

Alc. 11.1% **pH:** 3.46 **TA:** 6.74 g/L

FSO₂: 34 mg/L



TASTING NOTES

Make no mistake about it. We love Muscat. The dazzling perfume, the spritzly fresh fruit, the crisp acidity, the lingering sweetness. Oh yeah. We love Muscat. This delivers the goods with loads of white peach, orange zest, and tangerine aromas and flavors balanced by juicy acidity and just enough sweetness to balance the clean finish. This is more of a charming encounter than a contemplative endeavor, so keep it simple and enjoy this wine over the next two years with spicy panang curry shrimp.



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