

2018 MOSCATO

FOR THE LOVE OF FARM AND FAMILY

We respect the land where our vineyards grow - it gives our family roots, a sense of place, and a connection to nature. It gives our wine an identity, a foundation, and individuality. Distinct soil and climate, coupled with our responsible farming practices, highlight our land through our vineyards and establish our wine's character every vintage. We do this to draw a connection back to the land while giving you a taste of estate and sustainably grown wines from our generational farm in Lodi, California.

GROWING SEASON

Weather is a key element of farming - it plays a crucial role in the health of our vines and winegrapes. Daily temperatures and rainfall come together to dictate the growing season, making each vintage distinctive. 2018 was a long and even season with moderate conditions and mild summer weather. This allowed the winegrapes to mature slowly with even ripening, pushing our start of harvest to August 6th, 10 days later than the previous two years. The overall moderate to cool harvest conditions were good for flavor development, but on October 3rd we endured rain showers. Luckily the following two weeks were dry and sunny helping finish the sugar accumulation in our mid to late ripening varieties. We ended harvest in November, one of the latest in recent memory, with particularly good quality and spectacular color in the red varieties and white varieties with sound flavor and acid development.

VINEYARD NOTES

The Moscato vineyard sits at sea level providing fertile soil with an abundance of nutrients. We continuously manage both the nutrient and water levels to ensure the winegrapes develop strong flavors.

WINEMAKER NOTES

This is one of our most aromatic wines! Apricot and sweet peach aromas and flavors are dominant while honey and orange blossom notes are more subdued. There is just enough acidity to balance the natural sweetness with a bit of bright effervescence in the finish to lighten the body.

WINE STATISTICS

Varietal Moscato
Appellation Clarksburg
Vintage 2018
Alcohol 11.5% TA 6.3 g/L pH 3.54 RS 35.0 g/L
Winemaker David Akiyoshi
Winegrowers LangeTwins Family
Estate Grown | Certified Sustainable

