



## Orange Muscat

### Vintage 2010 – *our second flight*

With just over 200 acres in all of California, Orange Muscat is rarely seen here. It rewards those who seek this specialty wine with its abundantly fruity, yet crisply refreshing characteristics. Breezy Mendocino is an ideal home for this delicate, early ripening variety that is most expressive when allowed to ripen slowly.

### Winemaker Notes

The wine was fermented slowly, at low temperatures, to retain the beauty of the fruit and there's no oak to interfere with the vibrantly orange and sweet, floral characteristics.

- **Flavor profile:** Fresh and sweet with juicy pear, honeydew melon, caramelized ginger, local honey, and bursting orange peel
- **2010 Vintage:** A roller-coaster of a growing season requiring great patience, but yielding low quantities of outstanding fruit quality
- **Drink now and through:** 2013

### Food Suggestions

A glass of our Orange Muscat, well chilled, is a dessert in itself. It's a delicious partner for fruity desserts, fresh fruit and blue cheese. Try it with Colleen's recipe for **Hawaiian Style Chicken Salad**.

### Technical Notes

- Total Cases: 425
- Appellation: Mendocino County
- Component: 100% Orange Muscat
- Alcohol: 13.5%
- Residual Sugar: 4 %
- Stainless Fermented: 100%
- Harvest date: September 28, 2010
- Bottling date: February 23, 2011

