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2008 Muscat Canelli

TASTING NOTES

Bouquets of honeysuckle and jasmine leap out of the glass and greet you with an abundance of summer ripe peaches. This is a fascinating wine that oozes minerality, freshness, and the clean bright flavors of nectarine laced with a hint of petrol. Perfect sweetness is balanced with bracing acidity, that make it thought provoking as well as absolutely delicious. Perfect as the prelude or aperitif, or as the finale with dessert.

BLEND/VINEYARD INFO

100% Muscat Canelli

72% Champoux Vineyard, Horse Heaven Hills

28% Badger Mountain Estate Vineyard, Columbia Valley

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The Muscat Canelli that we get from Champoux Vineyard is always exciting to get into the winery. 2008 was no exception and produced another nice, ripe vintage with a nearly perfect balance of pH and acidity to work with. The remaining 28% comes from our Estate Vineyard. Muscat Canelli is one of the few varieties that is critical to hand harvest in the cool morning hours, and all of the fruit arrived in great shape. Quickly pressed, chilled, and settled, the clarified juice from each vineyard was fermented separately. A specific yeast strain (VL1) for Muscat was used for fermentation, which was stopped at about 4% residual sugar, balancing the high natural acidity in both lots. The wine was blended and bottled in January 2008.

TECHNICAL DATA

Release Date:	3.1.2008	Acidity:	0.61
Alcohol:	13.0%	pH	3.60
Residual Sugar:	0.10	Cases:	2000