



WAYPOINT

SINGLE VINEYARD WINES

2021 · DRY ORANGE MUSCAT BELL ROAD VINEYARD

TASTING NOTES

Ripe stone fruit like apricot and peach seamlessly intermingle with a touch of tropical pineapple, creating an intriguing bouquet that captures the essence of Amador County. The texture is velvety while maintaining a refreshing vitality that awakens the palate. The dry style allows the natural candied element of the varietal to shine, while a zesty citrus backbone keeps the wine perfectly balanced.

VINEYARDS

Located in the heart of Shenandoah Valley, Bell Road Vineyard of Amador County has been producing robust Muscat vines historically. The vineyard sits among a breathtaking setting of rolling hills, vineyards, oak trees and the picturesque Steiner Pond. Each of these wines is a journey into a fragrant garden, where the vineyard's dedication to detail manifests in a wine that is both delicate and powerful.

WINEMAKING

In the cellar, this structured fruit was complimented by 70% Stainless steel fermentation, aged for 9 months in 30% New French oak, weekly battonage.



WINEMAKERS: Joe Shebl

VARIETAL: 100% Muscat

CLONE: 1

HARVESTED: August 21th, 2021.

BOTTLED: August 2022

CASE PRODUCTION: 290 cases.

ALCOHOL: 12%

AVA: Amador County.

VINEYARD: Bell Road Vineyard.



“A beautiful, lean, and crystalline white from a 5-acre parcel of 25-30-year-old Orange Muscat growing in California’s Amador County. Pretty orange blossoms intermix with honeysuckle and lychee. Has excellent grip and tension, as opposed to any lusciousness. Mineral-driven and refreshing. Crafted by winemaker Joe Shebl, known for his Renwood Zinfandels and sourced from the Bell Road vineyard in Amador County on the Renwood Ranch, aged 70% in stainless steel and 30% in new French oak puncheons.”

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