

Marlena



Varietal Blend

100% Petite Sirah

Technical Data

Alcohol	19.5%
pH 3.87	TA .586gms/100mls
RS	10.30%
Cooperage	17 mos Amer Oak
Bottling Date	6/8/2020
Cases Produced	203
Release Date	3/10/2019

Marlana Port

Suisun Valley AVA

Vintage

2018

Brand

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Our Process

This wine is a tribute to grandparents, Mario & Lena Lanza. Mario was a partner with the Oakland Scavenger Co and was injured on his route during WWII blackouts. Following his doctor's advice, they moved from the Italian area of Oakland (Temescal) to Suisun Valley's warmer climate. In 1944 they planted their roots in this small valley and fell in love with the land.

To make this port-style wine, we allow the grapes to stay on the vine until the seasonal rain is imminent to maximize the sugar level before harvesting.

Tasting Notes

This sweet dessert wine explodes with aromas of ripe blackberries, boysenberry, and plum. When you taste it, you will get flavors of almond, espresso, and chocolate. A smooth finish coats the palate with cocoa and raspberry. Overall, it's a multilayered, inviting wine that continues to unfold as you enjoy it. It's terrific on its own or paired with spiced cookies, gingerbread, almond cakes, or orange-scented desserts. Another great option is to pour it on vanilla ice cream.

Vineyard Source

Fran Scarlett Vineyard