# Marlena



#### Varietal Blend

100% Petite Sirah

## **Technical Data**

Alcohol 19.5%

*pH* 3.65 *TA* .54gms/100mls

**RS** 9.90%

Cooperage 29 mos Amer Oak

**Bottling Date** 5/26/2022

Cases Produced 258
Release Date 6/1/2022

# Marlena Port

Suisun Valley AVA

Vintage Brand
2019 Marlena

### **Our Process**

This wine is a tribute to our 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 blackberry, boysenberry, and plum—flavors of almond, espresso, and chocolate-covered cherry. A smooth finish coats the palate with cocoa and raspberry. Overall, it's multilayered, inviting, and 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 & Home Ranch Vineyard