

Marlena



Varietal Blend

100% Petite Sirah

Technical Data

Alcohol	19.6%
pH 3.12	TA .73gms/100mls
RS	10.70%
Cooperage	29 mos Amer Oak
Bottling Date	6/21/2023
Cases Produced	116
Release Date	6/22/2023

Marlena Port

Suisun Valley AVA

Vintage

2020

Brand

Marlena

Our Process

This wine was crafted to honor our grandparents, Mario, and Lena Lanza. An Oakland Scavenger Co partner, Mario, sustained WWII blackout injuries while serving his route. Following the doctor's advice, they moved from Oakland's Temescal area to the welcoming weather of Suisun Valley. In 1944 they planted their roots in this small valley and fell in love with the land. Our special port-style wine comes from carefully tending to the vines and letting the grapes grow until just before the seasonal rains. This makes the grapes really sweet, and that sweetness turns into a wonderfully rich wine.

Tasting Notes

This wine, infused with brandy, has a port-like quality that makes it perfect as a dessert wine. The aromas on the nose are complex and comprise dark fruits, such as blackberries and figs, complemented by hints of caramel, chocolate, and subtle spice. Full-bodied and rich this wine has ripe fruit and chocolate-covered raisin flavors. This is a well-balanced wine, and the soft oak nuances contribute to its balance. With an ABV of 19.6%, it has a slightly potent kick to it, but the residual sugar in the wine helps to soften the alcohol resulting in a smooth and rounded mouthfeel. Chocolate cake or crème brûlée would be an ideal pairing for this dessert wine.

Vineyard Source

100% Home Ranch Vineyard