



CHATTER CREEK

Orange Muscat YAKIMA VALLEY ~ 2010

The Orange Muscat grows right next to the Viognier at Lonesome Spring Ranch. For several years I would make a swing through the Muscat while sampling the Viognier just because it tasted so good. It was my wife Dani who provided the tipping point comment of "yum, we got to make wine from these" when I brought home some fresh grapes from the field one harvest. The soil and weather conditions at Lonesome Spring allow the grapes to reach the perfect balance of maturity and ripeness without losing the crisp acid that carries the fruit flavors.

This wine is very floral, showing ripe orange and apple in the nose. Sweet flavors of nectarine, apple, and mixed melons on the palate. The lively acidity supports its long clean finish.



Varietal Blend

Orange Muscat 100%

Statistics

Bottled: January 7, 2011

Cases produced: 120

Sugar at harvest 27brix

Residual Sugar: 11%

Total Acid: 0.8g/cl

pH: 3.20

Alcohol: 10%