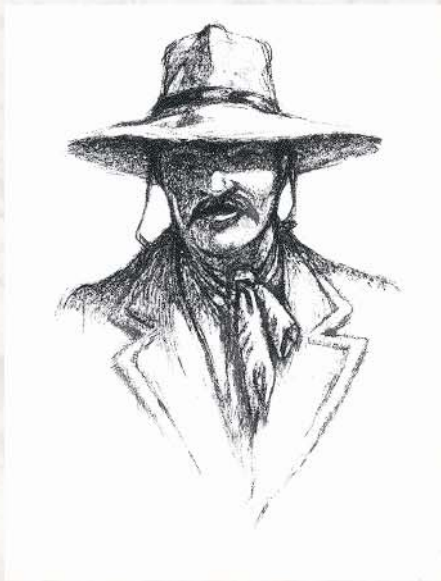




## MURRIETA'S WELL



### Tesoros de Joaquin Muscat Canelli

#### VINEYARDS

Our 92-acre estate vineyard was first planted in 1884 with Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon cuttings that French grape grower, Louis Mel, brought to Livermore from Chateau d' Yquem in Bordeaux. The vineyards are planted in a combination of Livermore gravel (rocky soil with excellent drainage) in the flatlands, and a slightly richer gravel soil on the sloping hillside. All of the vineyards are sustainably farmed and hand-harvested in the early morning hours.

#### WINE STYLE

Coming from two different areas of the Murrieta's Well property, these grapes were hand sorted and pressed straight into upright stainless steel tanks. Primary fermentation began in these tanks and finished in stainless steel barrels. The wine was not allowed to go through malolactic fermentation in order to retain the tartness and natural acidity in the wine. Instead, different strains of yeast were added to the Muscat in order to produce a blend with all of the characteristics inherent in the grape.

#### FLAVOR PROFILE

With an intense floral nose of jasmine, this Muscat blend has bright flavors of ripe melons, combined with a slightly lemony tartness, medium acidity and a long, fruity finish.

#### VARIETALS

100% Muscat Canelli

#### AGING

This wine was aged in 100% stainless steel barrels in order to preserve the fruit tones. The two Muscat Canelli blends were barreled separately in order to add specific yeast strands to each specific grape in order to guide the particular maturity of the wine in barrel. With this careful handling comes the distinct flavors of the wine.

<b>ALCOHOL</b>	13.9%
<b>Total Acidity</b>	0.76g/100ml
<b>pH</b>	3.36
<b>RESIDUAL SUGAR</b>	Dry

#### THE WINERY

Murrieta's Well is named after the legendary gold rush-era desperado, Joaquin Murrieta, who camped by the artesian well on the property on his way to Mexico to sell wild horses. As Joaquin rummaged throughout the Valley rounding up horses to bring back to Mexico, he also searched for other treasures to share with his family and friends. Today we continue this tradition of discovery with the wines of Los Tesoros – the treasures. Los Tesoros are sold only at Murrieta's

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