



Bonterra[®]

ORGANIC VINEYARDS



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At Bonterra, we grow wine organically and sustainably, treating the land with deep respect. We plant native flowers around our grapes to attract beneficial bugs, and welcome songbirds and chickens into our vineyards to eat up pests. We even employ sheep to mow between the vines. In our vineyards, every living thing is connected and we all work together to create pure, flavorful wine.

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2011 MUSCAT

Bartolucci Vineyard, Lake County
Crafted From Certified Organically Grown Grapes

NOTES FROM WINEMAKER ROBERT BLUE

Every vintage I look forward to making this wine. It represents everything I love best about organic farming, bringing forward fresh, clean favors. There aren't many wines that actually taste like the grape they're made from, but this is definitely one of them. Our goal is to work closely with the Bartolucci family, one of our oldest organic partners, and pick this Muscat just at the point of perfect ripeness. We slowly cold-ferment after whole-cluster pressing in stainless steel tanks to make the most of these natural favors. An intense floral nose with delicate notes of honeysuckle dance lightly across opulent aromas of apricot, peach and citrus zest accented with a hint of spice. The combination of lower alcohol and bold acidity offers a refreshingly bold and somewhat unexpected brightness from the wine. A rich mouth feel expresses the perfect balance of sweetness and crisp acidity. Like the nose, peach and floral favors are highlighted with a touch of spice. Enjoy as an aperitif or with figs, cheeses or fruit tarts to end a memorable meal.

ROBERT BLUE, WINEMAKER

BY THE NUMBERS:

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TOTAL ACIDITY: 0.79 GRAMS/100ML	pH: 3.01
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 0.80 GRAMS/100ML	ALCOHOL: 8.0%

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