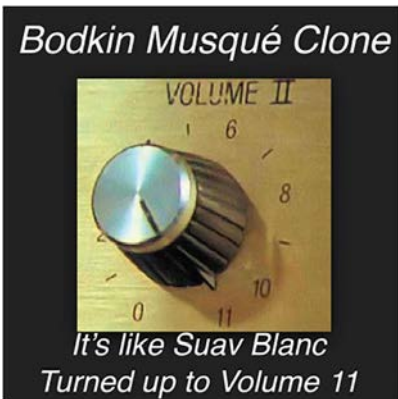


Musque Clone 2017

Sandy Bend Vineyards - Lake County

Winemaker Chris Christensen's Notes:

Muscat and Sauvignon Blanc had a baby and they named in Sauvignon Musqué? I don't know about that ... This is our second go round with the Musqué Clone. The 92pt score for the 2013 vintage left us with some big shoes to fill going into the 2017 harvest, but I think this wine picks right up where the 2013 left off. This wine is a textural adventure. Think of it as a Montrachet drinker's Sauvignon Blanc. Where Sauvignon Blanc can be lean, the Musqué Clone is structured. Where Sauvignon Blanc is more lemon, the Musqué Clone is more tangerine-lime. Round and robust, this 50% neutral barrel, 50% stainless steel-fermented wine is unexpectedly rich and creamy on the palate with subdued citrus aromatics tinted with slightly savory tones. Musqué the mysterious. Somebody call the X-Files.



Variety
Sauvignon Blanc

Alcohol
13.7% (For real)

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Dialed-in

Wine Enthusiast
91pts

