

WOFFORD ACRES VINEYARDS

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2002

Amador County

Port

Wine

33.6% Touriga

23.6% Alvarelhão

21.9% Tinta Cão

11.5% Souzão

9.4% Tinta Roriz

100% St. Amant Vineyard, Amador County

Alcohol: 18.5%

Residual Sweetness: 10.0%

Our first bottling of a vintage Port is a blend of five traditional Portuguese varieties. The grapes are from the St. Amant Vineyard in the Jackson Valley, near Buena Vista in Amador County. Surrounded by three large bodies of water (Amador, Camanche, and Pardee Lakes) St. Amant Vineyard is unique in the Amador wine region. Warm summer days are followed by exceptionally cool evening breezes coming off the local reservoirs. This allows for full flavor development while retaining good acidity. Careful pruning and cluster thinning keep tonnage at 3.5 tons per acre to further intensify the fruit.

Fermented in open top stainless tanks the wine received further aging for 24 months in neutral French and American oak barrels.

The wine displays intense cherry and berry aromas with orange peel, cinnamon and floral qualities. Flavors are full and mouth filling. Supple and luxuriously rich, the wine is a great match for all the traditional accompaniments to port such as Stilton or other blue cheese, candied or plain walnuts and fresh fruit.

This wine should age gracefully for five to ten years. Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered expect a sediment to form with cellaring.