

MUSE VINEYARDS WINE LIST

WHITE

ERATO, NV

This is a non-vintage wine. Erato, the Greek Muse of mythology, derived her name from the word "lovely," which is what this aromatic, steel fermented, unoaked wine is. A beautiful peach smell on the nose. The distinct aroma comes from a small portion of Muscat Vidal Blanc a Petit Grains grown on slate soils in our highest elevation vineyard. It is a splendid aperitif wine. ABV 12.1%

THALIA, 2019

Thalia is a blend of Marsanne and Roussanne varietals which originate from the northern Rhône River Valley. This wine is fermented for one year in a French oak barrel where it is aged sur lies for one year to produce a complex, layered wine with depth and balance. This wine undergoes malolactic conversion - the same process used for a traditional Chardonnay. It is a lighter and fruitier than a Chardonnay, but still has that smooth buttery finish. This is a perfect wine for those who enjoy a full rounded white wine. ABV 13.2%

RED

CABERNET FRANC, NV

This is a non-vintage wine. It is a blend of estate grown cabernet franc from the 2017 and 2018 harvest. While almost all our wines are from a single vintage, occasionally we find blending two or more years from a particular vineyard block presents a better wine than one stand-alone year. ABV 13.7%

PETIT VERDOT, 2017

Used primarily as a blending grape in French Bordeaux wines, especially in the Medoc region, Petit Verdot has come into its own in Virginia as a single varietal. Much beloved by critics and consumers alike, this wine is proof that Petit Verdot has found the perfect home at Muse Vineyards in Virginia's dry and beautiful Shenandoah Valley. The vines were 10 years old in 2017, which was a warm dry vintage that produced gently ripened grapes. Wonderful to pair with hearty meat or vegetable stews or spaghetti Bolognese. ABV 14%.

URANIA, 2019

Urania is the Greek Muse of astronomy. This is our Italian blend of 17% Teroldego, 43% Sangiovese, 10% Aliano, and 30% Merlot. This is a little lighter bodied with a sour cherry finish, but is softened by the Merlot, and has more of an earthy-note smell to the nose. Blending Italian grapes with Bordeaux varietals was first done a few decades ago and resulted in the superlative wines commonly called Super Tuscan. ABV 12.7%

CLIO, 2017

One of our award winning wines, Clio is the Greek Muse of history. This is a Bordeaux-style blend of fine wine from a fine vintage. Its flavors are melded beautifully and flow seamlessly to create a fruit forward, full bodied wine. It is a blend of 40% Cabernet Franc, 38% Petit Verdot, 11% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5.5% each of Malbec and Merlot. Matured in French oak barrels. ABV 14.2%.

CANS

GAMAY, 2019

Muse Gamay is a perfect summer wine. Fermented in stainless steel barrels and bottled young, it is a bright, fresh wine. With a pretty, pale garnet color it is lighter bodied than a traditional red wine aged in oak barrels with notes of sour cherry. Try it with food as an alternative to Rosé - eat it with pizza, pasta, hamburgers, and other informal meals. Try it slightly chilled (45 minutes in the refrigerator, like a Beaujolais) as a great deck and patio wine. ABV 11.9%

PICHET, 2019

Named for the humble "Pichets" (wine carafes) of French cafes, this red wine is light-bodied, uncomplicated and refreshing. It is a blend of grapes produced exclusively at Muse Vineyards from our younger vines, being a majority of Cab Franc, it brings out a splendid berry flavor. Fermented in stainless steel and bottled early. Serve slightly chilled and enjoy it as the wine of boulevardiers and resting Moulin Rouge dancers. ABV 12%

MIX AND MATCH CANS AVAILABLE!

FLIGHT

Erato NV, Thalia '19, Gamay '19, Clio '17, Petit Verdot '17

\$15



GOVERNOR'S CUP
Clio '09
GOLD
Cab Franc '15 - Thalia



DOUBLE
GOLD



SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE
WINE COMPETITION



GOLD
Clio '10 - Clio
'13



GOLD
Thalia '15 -
Calliope '17 -
Urania '17

BEST IN SHOW
Calliope '17

GOLD
Thalia '15 - Cab Sauv
'15
Dante Verdot '17