

NOVELLA™

FINE WINES

2004 “RAYONS DE SOLEIL” MUSCAT CANELLI

Estate Bottled · Paso Robles

WINEMAKER NOTES

Coming sooner than we anticipated as we sold out of the first 2003 vintage release in only 4 months, we are proud to present our second vintage of this very popular Muscat release from our Estate in Paso Robles. During its short tenure, the 2003 Rayons de Soleil was recognized with some outstanding accolades, including a **94 point rating** in the November 1 issue of **Wine Enthusiast** Magazine, and garnering the only award for a U.S. wine at the **2005 Muscats of the World** competition in Lyon, France, winning a **silver medal**.

The 2004 vintage is consistent in quality, and another example as to why Wine Enthusiast Magazine said “Paso Robles is making a play for the most congenial home in California to sweet Muscat.”

It’s almost enough to just enjoy the mix of aromas in your glass; including pear, apricot, pineapple, honey and dried candied fruit, but the complex taste is even better. A mouthful of prominent pear, peach, and dried apricot flavors lead to a finish of honey and sweet nectar, with flowery notes of honeysuckle, rose and tulip petals.

Recommended Food Pairing: Enjoy this wine with any spicy Asian cuisine, or with dessert such as apricot cobbler or vanilla bean ice cream with pear reduction glaze.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Varietal Composition:	<i>100% Muscat Canelli</i>
Harvest Date:	<i>9/18/04</i>
Harvest Brix:	<i>33.2°</i>
Residual Sugar:	<i>5.7%</i>
Total Acid:	<i>.74g/100ml</i>
Ph:	<i>3.65</i>
Finished Alcohol:	<i>12.0%</i>
Barrel Regime:	<i>N/A</i>
Vineyard Location:	<i>100% Home Ranch</i>