

MUZE

Poetically named Muze in honor of the wine's inspiration, Clio red blend, her Spanish roots come from the Mourvèdre known as Mataro or Monastrell in Spain. Full bodied and powerful this blend combines a classic Bordeaux style of Cabernet Sauvignon creating a showstopping wine with nuances of deep earthy structure, opulent fruit and a seamless finish. The cool climate Syrah compliments the blend by bringing beautiful freshness and a hint of spice. Muze is a mesmerizing wine with a rich, elegant body and soulful notes.

AVA: Willow Creek, Adelaida, Edna Valley, Santa Barbara

VINEYARDS: G2, Paperstreet, Gateway, Parrish, L'Aventure, Hawks Hill, Spanish Springs, White Hawk

DRINKING WINDOW: 2024 to 2033+

ALCOHOL: 14.7%

FERMENTATION: 3 weeks in Concrete and Stainless

AGING: 18 months in 68% New Oak

RECOMMENDED CELLAR TEMPERATURE: 55-60° F RECOMMENDED SERVING TEMPERATURE: 60-62° F



## TASTING NOTES AT TIME OF RELEASE

Earthy and expressive, Muze 2021's strikingly rich maroon color glitters with hints of carmine. On the nose, bramblebush, wet soil, and Scandinavian cedar intertwine with a subtle touch of mushroom. As the wine opens in the glass there are traces of cinnamon stick, peppercorn, and a slight amount of game. A sip of the Spanish wine bursts with freshness and minerality met by vanilla and pie crust. These flavors melt into the opulent aromas of licorice, leather, and warm red fruit. The soft tannins linger on the palate for a lasting finish.



## THE BLEND 57% Mourvèdre 33% Cabernet Sauvignon 10% Syrah

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