



# Muté

## Non Vintage California

Inspired by the classic dessert wines of the Old World, our fortified wine is produced by introducing a high alcohol spirit to the must—effectively terminating the fermentation and producing a *muté*. We didn't want to simply replicate, but rather create our own—our fingerprints all over it. And so, the result is truly a California dessert wine with Zinfandel and Petite Sirah as primary components of the blend along with a touch of Cabernet Sauvignon.

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

A complex mature nose of dried apricots, candied plum, English breakfast tea, black fig and steak tartare, encompassed in a robust oak frame. The entry is smooth and rich with concentrated notes of toffee, butterscotch and a raspberry-blackberry reduction. The long finish is round and soft with lingering notes of cola and sarsaparilla.

### BLEND

74% Zinfandel, 23% Petite Sirah, 3% Cabernet Sauvignon

### MATURATION

Aged for 4 months in neutral oak

### ALC/VOL

19%