

Muse Vineyards - Woodstock, Virginia

Muse Vineyards is located in the heart of the Shenandoah Valley. Muse's proprietors are husband and wife, Robert Muse and Sally Cowal. Robert is an international lawyer who (as an Arizonan) trained as a barrister in England. Sally is a former United States ambassador who is now Senior Vice President of Global Cancer Control at the American Cancer Society. In 2003 Robert and Sally drove to Woodstock, Virginia to look at a property with an overgrown vineyard. They bought the property specifically for the vineyard and began working to resuscitate the vines. Robert and Sally next purchased a 200-year-old Mennonite farm adjacent to their property on the banks of the Shenandoah River and expanded to thirty acres of vines. After much research they learned how to combine the qualities of Muse's soil, its topography, and its proximity to the river to produce a range of exceptional wine grapes. Muse has planted at least twenty different grape varieties, including Nebbiolo and Sangiovese. The vineyards sit at an elevation of 1,000 feet and rest on Virginia shale and rocky red clay soils. The top vineyard sits on a terrace formed millions of years ago by the Shenandoah River. The soil is a loose loam formed from crystalline rock and red gravelly clay begins at a depth of about three feet. Gentle inclines combine with the rocky soil to ensure good drainage. At Muse, science, passion and reverence for the tradition of classic wine making converge to produce award-winning wines.

Steel Fermented Chardonnay 2022

Retail: \$29.95 | Sale: \$26.96

Fermented in stainless steel for 11 months.

Fresh, bright, with notes of citrus, green apples, and sea shells.

100% Chardonnay

Roussanne 2021

Retail: \$32.95 | Sale: \$29.66

Made from estate grapes and barrel fermented in the style of Rhone Valley whites.

Full and round with notes of peach and apple.

100% Roussanne

Nebbiolo 2021

Retail: \$35.95 | Sale: \$32.36

Aged in barrel for two years and in bottle for six months. Made from estate grown grapes.

Mushroom notes on the nose, with cherry, earth, and spice on the palate.

100% Nebbiolo

Clio 2019

Retail: \$34.95 | Sale: \$31.46

Signature blend matured in French barrels.

Pleasing texture and weight. Perfect for pairing with a variety of foods.

63% Cabernet Franc, 26% Petit Verdot, 11% Malbec

