2023 Frivolo



## MOSCATO BIANCO california

Among the pioneers who introduced Sangiovese to the New World, the Gullett family set out in 1985 with the singular goal of making Vino Noceto California's premiere Sangiovese producer. They are now renowned for making "California's Best Sangiovese." From just three producing acres and 110 cases in their inaugural 1990 vintage, they now farm over 25 acres and produce 10,000 cases per year, including ten different Sangioveses, a frizzante Moscato, an old vine Zinfandel, Barbera, Aglianico, and more.

Now in its 25th vintage, Noceto's slightly sparkling Moscato—modeled on Italy's Moscato d'Asti—was their first foray into non-Sangiovese and one of the wines that cemented Noceto's position in the wine industy. Now also available in cans, Frivolo is the perfect summer refresher, charcuterie companion, or post-dinner delight.

## VINEYARDS

Sourced from Heringer Estates in Clarksburg and Vino Noceto's vineyards in Amador and El Dorado Counties, the 2023 Frivolo is 83% Moscato Bianco and 17% Orange Muscat. The Moscato Bianco lends the wine the light and bright frivolity celebrated in its name, and the Orange Muscat provides the wine its signature, complex underlayers of apricot, ripe tropical fruit, and stone.

## WINEMAKING

Fermented in specialty stainless steel Charmat tanks to preserve CO<sub>2</sub> and maintain low temperature and slow fermentation. Rapidly cooled to stop fermentation and sterile filtered via cross-flow filtration to ensure stability.

## THEWINE

A light, refreshing wine with a slight spritz, Frivolo is joy in a bottle (or can)! Slightly sweet, this wine pairs well with a wide variety of foods, from cheese and charcuterie to seafood, Asian, or a light curry. For a speical treat, pair with spicy selections. Serve well-chilled.

WINEMAKER: Rusty Folena

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Bottled Dec 4, 2023 Alcohol 7.0% ABV RS approx. 7% Cases 920 Formats 750 mL, 4x187 mL cans MSRP \$21

Harvested Sep 1 - 27, 2023