

COMPTON

FAMILY WINES

Garden Series

Müller Thurgau 2019

Production:	206 cases
Appellation:	Willamette Valley, Oregon
Alcohol:	11.03%
T.A.:	6.8 grams per liter
pH:	3.21
R.S.:	0.66%



Wine:

Fresh citrus and citrus flowers in the scent, flavor has crisp smooth acidity with bright flavors of stone fruit. Light, refreshing, with a bit of melon in the finish, clean and clear. Great summer sipping wine served cold.

Muller Thurgau, also known in Europe as Rivaner, is a cross between the noble Riesling grape and the lesser known Madeline Royale. There were few commercial Muller Thurgau sold until the mid 20th century and it has rapidly increased in popularity. It is now grown in Germany, Italy, Eastern Europe, and the United States. It is the second most planted wine grape in Germany.

2019 Growing Season:

Before September, it was a relatively mild year with few heat extremes compared to recent years. There was very little drought stress and not much disease pressure early on. The cooler weather at the beginning of the season made for a lower incidence of pests. A lot of good things were going on, even up to the end of August.

In September, the weather dramatically changed. Weather flipped from mild and nice to cold and rainy, but we finally got what everyone wanted the last two weeks of October, dry weather. In 2019 the crop yield was lighter, and the alcohol levels are lower overall.