



## HOUSE OF TOWNEND

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### Elysium Black Muscat, Andrew Quady, Half Bottle

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<b>Price</b>	£16.50
<b>Code</b>	ELYS005

A rare wine that actually matches with chocolate based desserts and other richer confections, or can replace dessert entirely.

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#### **Tasting Notes:**

Elysium is a brilliant crimson purple colour with aromas of ripe berries, rose petals, strawberries and lychees. The vibrant acidity balances beautifully with the sweetness of this wine making it a very refreshing drop.

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Specification	
Vinification	This rare dark Muscat is picked over several days in the warm vineyards of Central California, when some of the grapes have been affected by Botrytis. Mainly manually harvested along with some machine picking, the grapes are crushed and the juice macerated on the dark skins for a period of weeks to enhance the colour and to add structure, tannins, spice and the unmistakable Parma Violet and prune characters of this delicious dessert wine. Fermented in thermo - regulated tanks, this wine is clarified and bottled in the spring after the harvest
ABV	15%
Size	37.5cl
Drinking Window	Drink now
Country	USA
Region	California
Type	Dessert Wine
Grapes	Black Muscat
Vintage	2022
Style	Sweet
Body	Rich and full flavoured
Producer	Quady Winery
Producer Overview	In a small San Joaquin valley town, Andrew Quady discovered an unused patch of the rare Orange Muscat grape varietal, known in Italy as Moscato Fior d'Arancio.
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	Wonderful with cheeses, especially goat cheese or Gorgonzola or with chocolate based desserts.