



Vya[®]

VERMOUTH

Vya Sweet Vermouth

Balanced, Aromatic & Rich... Ask for it.

History

Andrew Quady introduced his line of Vya Vermouths in 1999 with the idea that vermouth could be appreciated similarly to the way fine wines are enjoyed—for their aroma, complexity, and balance. Quady is known for making fortified dessert wines in the San Joaquin Valley of California at Quady Winery. His expertise in fortified wines naturally lends itself to making vermouth, which is a fortified, aromatized wine.

Winemaking

The base wine is a clean, balanced blend made from San Joaquin Valley grapes. Varietals are a variable mix that often includes Orange Muscat and Tinta Roriz. The Vya method is to create base wine with balance, viscosity, and select varietal character, allowing for absolute integration of wine and herbs. Vya Sweet Vermouth spends close to one year in French Oak barrels.

Taste

Vya Sweet Vermouth conjures up an image of holiday baking in your mother's kitchen. Cinnamon, nutmeg, cardamom, and clove combine with many warming spices steeped in base wine to create this sensation. Most of the botanicals in Vya Sweet Vermouth are seeds, bark and roots: the energetic parts of plants. This warm energy is felt in the taste of Vya Sweet as a soft, inviting tingle. The aroma is spicy and earthy, while the taste is bitter and sweet.

Vya Sweet Vermouth will add spice and aroma to Manhattans, Negronis, Boulevardiers and other classic cocktails. The original preprohibition Manhattans were made 1:1, rye to vermouth, but these days many bartenders use 3:1. Whichever proportion is preferred, an ounce or more of Vya Sweet Vermouth will harmonize nicely with spirits. Vya Sweet Vermouth is also delightful with a dash of aromatic bitters, with tonic, or simply on the rocks.

Technical Data

Vintage: Non-Vintage
Alcohol: 16%
Residual Sugar: 15.6%
pH: 3.4
TA: 6.1

Available 750mL & 375mL



Vya Sweet 750ml



Vya Sweet 375ml

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