XO BRANDY

INTRODUCING WILLOW CREEK DISTILLERY'S INAUGURAL XO BRANDY—AN ULTRA-PREMIUM ARTISANAL SPIRIT AGED FOR SIX YEARS IN FRENCH OAK BARRELS.

The classic XO designation—for "Extra Old"—is reserved for brandies that spend a minimum of six years in the barrel, signifying peak rarity and maturity. Our XO Brandy comes from Muscat grapes harvested at the Opolo estate in 2017. The fruit was gently pressed and the juice was fermented in stainless steel tanks. Next, the new wine was twice distilled and cellared in medium-toast new French oak barrels. A special selection was then reserved for XO treatment and aged for the full six years prior to bottling.

- Distilled at Willow Creek Distillery in Paso Robles on the California Central Coast
- Base spirit made from estate-grown Muscat grapes
- Aged for six years in new French oak barrels
- 85 Proof / 42.5% ABV / 750ml / $95
- Head Distiller: Kevin Coulton

DISTILLER'S TASTING NOTES

"Our first-ever XO Brandy comes from a selection of just four barrels that we fermented, distilled and aged with passion and patience, and it displays an incredible complexity that can only be gained from an extended six-year aging period. The result is a uniquely nuanced and distinct spirit that opens with floral notes of honeysuckle, mandarin and pear with barrel-derived accents of caramel and toasted oak. This brandy is so smooth, flavorful and complex, we believe it will give even the most committed whiskey lovers a run for their money."

ABOUT WILLOW CREEK DISTILLERY

Willow Creek Distillery specializes in a diverse range of small-batch, limited-release spirits that are available online and at the distillery tasting room in westside Paso Robles. Willow Creek was created in 2013 by Opolo Vineyards, an iconic family-owned Paso Robles winery. Willow Creek's spirits are made using the finest barrels, botanicals and locally sourced ingredients, some of which are grown in the estate vineyard and organic orchard. More at WillowCreekDistillery.com