

# DUCHMAN

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## FAMILY WINERY

## 2011 DOLCETTO

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Winemaker: Dave Reilly

Varietal: 100% Dolcetto

Source: Bingham Family Vineyards, Texas High Plains AVA

Alcohol: 15.0 Cases Produced: 599



### Duchman Family Winery

100% Texas Grapes. 100% Texas Wines. Since 2006, that has been the driving ideology behind Duchman wines. By working with the top growers in the state, selecting the varietals best suited for Texas, and adhering to exacting standards in the winery, Duchman Family Winery has consistently produced top level wines from our home in Driftwood, Texas. Winemaker Dave Reilly is relentless in his pursuit of wines that are true to the character of the each varietal as well as to the soil from which they were born.

#### Grape

Dolcetto, meaning “little sweet one” is widely planted in the Piedmont region of Italy. While some disagreement exists about its heritage, the town of Dogliani is often cast as the birthplace of Dolcetto. Wines produced from the Dolcetto grape are typically youthful and bright, although the tannic nature of the grape makes the wines prone to a slightly bitter finish.

#### Food Pairings

Very versatile due to food friendly acidity. Enjoyable with everything from pizza to pasta to light game.

#### Winemakers Notes

The 2011 Dolcetto is the product of a long, dry growing season. The result of these difficult conditions is a wine that is wonderfully concentrated and expressive. Complex notes of dark fruit and plum on the nose are reaffirmed on the palate with blackberry, wild plum, and well integrated tannins. Well balanced acidity and structure are the calling card of this fantastic vintage.

