

Vya

Vya Whisper Dry Vermouth

Andrew Quady introduced the first two Vya Vermouths (Vya Sweet and Vya Extra Dry) in 1999 with the idea that vermouth could be appreciated similarly to the way fine wines are enjoyed—for 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.

Vya Whisper Dry Vermouth was introduced in 2012 as a softer, less herbaceous version of Vya Extra Dry Vermouth to harmonize nicely with more subtle spirits like vodka.

Whisper refers to a mere “whisper of herbs” in wine. Herbs containing bitter components were excluded from the Whisper Dry formula in favor of those with flower and forest like character. A few of these include: linden, elecampane, and needles from a certain fir tree in Maine that contribute a soft evergreen character. Vya Whisper Dry Vermouth is hand infused in small batches at Quady Winery.

The base wine is a clean, balanced blend made from San Joaquin Valley grapes. Varietals are a variable mix that may include Orange Muscat. The Vya method is to create base wine with balance, viscosity, and very little varietal character, allowing for absolute integration of wine and herbs. Vya Sweet Vermouth spends six months in French Oak barrels.

Vya Whisper Dry marries with either vodka or gin. Reverse gin martinis are excellent. Vodka martinis will smell better with Vya Whisper Dry. A simple aperitif is Vya Whisper Dry, chilled, or on the rocks with a lemon twist.

Vya Whisper Dry is available in 750 ml and 375 ml.

Alcohol: 17.1%

Residual Sugar: 1.46 g/100ml

Vya Whisper Dry Vodka Martini

1 part Vya Whisper Dry
3 parts your favorite vodka
One queen olive

Stir with ice until well chilled. Strain into a chilled cocktail glass. Add olive.

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