How to Make a Duotone Effect in Photoshop

- 1. Open your photo, or use ours (duotone-effect.psd).
- 2. In the Layers panel, click the Create new fill or adjustment layer icon and choose Gradient Map to open the Properties panel.
- 3. Click the gradient preview drop down to open the Gradient Editor.
- 4. Choose the Violet, Orange preset to start with a basic duotone.
- 5. To change colors, click the gradient preview, then double click on a Color Stop to open the color picker and select your desired hue. Click OK. Adjust each Color Stop as needed.
- 6. Adjust the balance between colors by dragging a Color Stop or Color Midpoint to a new position on the spectrum.
- 7. Add additional Color Stops to the map by clicking directly underneath the gradient. Edit the new stops as needed.
- 8. Click OK when finished.