





BLACK Moscato d'Asti docg

WINEMAKER'S NOTE

COLOUR: light straw yellow with typical golden hues.

NOSE: unmistakeable, fragrant like no other wine, fresh
Moscato grape's varietal aromas of roses, geraniums,
citrus fruits, sage and honey hints.

PALATE: wide, fresh, elegant and well balanced of sweetness and acidity, smooth with delightful long fruity and mineral finish. Amazing and perfect correspondence Nose-Palate.

FOOD PAIRING

An excellent partner for desserts, light cheeses and foie gras, but also as a refreshing drink.

CHARACTER

Young		\circ	\bigcirc	0	$\circ \circ$	Aged
Light	\circ	\bigcirc		\bigcirc	$\circ \circ$	Full bodied
Sweet		\circ	\bigcirc	\circ	$\circ \circ$	Dry
No oak		\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	00	Oak

Serving temperature
7 - 8 °
Wine maker
Paolo Giacosa
Growing area
Santo Stefano Belbo, Mango
Grapes
100% Moscato Bianco
Harvest
100% by hand
Alcohol
5,5% - 130 g/L residual sugar

GRAPES HANDLING

Grape bunches are hand-sorted on a vibrating table and chilled with carbonic snow to avoid oxidation and reduce considerably the use of sulphur and softly pressed.

This process is "100% screw conveyor free" to handle grapes as gently as possible.

WINE MAKING

The fermentation takes place in stainless steel vats at controlled temperature and interrupted in order to keep natural sugar and grape aromas. The second fermentation in autoclave allows the wine to become fizzy.



VINTAGE 2019

2019 started slowly due to a long-lasting winter season. A rainy April and a fresh May produced a season in line with more traditional development. The high temperatures during June and July combined with the availability of water in the soil to create the conditions for rapid plant growth. August was mild with good rainfall. The harvest started regularly. The grapes were healthy with slightly higher acidity than the average and, for the red ones, a high accumulation of anthocyanins and an excellent polyphenol profile.

THE DIFFERENCE IS

Balck Moscato d'Asti keeps the whole amazing set of unmistakeable aromas provided by the grapes adding the complexity due to the partially late harvest. Thanks to the low alcohol content this delightful fizzy wine is pleasantly easy to drink and particularly enjoyable as summer refreshing beverage, with mature cheeses or even foie gras.