



RIKOSSA
Antica Casa



MOSCATO D'ASTI

Denominazione di Origine Controllata e Garantita



VARIETY - MOSCATO BIANCO 100%

THE REGION - PIEDMONT

Piedmont befittingly means in Italian "at the foot of the mountains". Surrounded on three sides by the Alps and the Apennines, this is the second largest region in Italy. It is here that the Moscato Bianco grape has thrived for centuries and is planted on steep hills in the province of Asti, and also Alessandria and Cuneo.

VINEYARDS / WINEMAKING

Moscato d'Asti DOCG wines adhere to a strict set of quality measures to ensure that only the best moscato grapes are selected. Our grapes are grown in the heart of the Moscato viticultural area in the historical hamlet of Valdivilla Santo Stefano Belbo. The steep vineyard faces southwest and stands at about 450 meters above sea level. Its calcareous soils with some sandstone give our grapes very good aromatics and a high dose of natural acidity. Once the grapes are pressed, the must is stored just above the freezing temperature, awaiting the time to be fermented. This occurs only when needed and at any time throughout the year, with the resulting wine and its naturally producing carbonation immediately bottled. Only produced as needed ensures that the wine you taste is always fresh, bright and aromatic.

ALCOHOL: 5.5% **ACIDITY:** 6.0 g/l **PH:** 3.3

TASTING NOTES / FOOD PAIRINGS

This wine has a brilliant straw-yellow color with fragrant peach aromas and a honeyed taste on the palate. Its sweetness is well balanced with natural acidity. The fizziness is quite refreshing and is perfect for the wine to be enjoyed on its own or with spicy foods. Also matches well with fresh salads, strong cheeses, fruit tarts and creamy desserts. Store in a cool place and serve well chilled.

ACCOLADES | WINE RATINGS

- 2015** vintage – **93 pts GOLD MEDAL "EXCEPTIONAL" BEST BUY, TASTINGS** – 4/7/16
- 2014** vintage – **92 pts "EXCEPTIONAL" BEST BUY, TASTINGS**
 - ❖ **GOLD MEDAL, The 2015 World Wine Championships** – 10/9/15
- 2013** vintage – **TOP SPARKLING WINE, Houston Rodeo Wine Competition**
 - **93 pts "EXCEPTIONAL" BEST BUY, TASTINGS**
 - ❖ **DOUBLE GOLD MEDAL, Houston Rodeo Wine Competition** – 2015
 - ❖ **GOLD MEDAL, The 2014 World Wine Championships** – 6/2/14
- 2012** vintage – **90 pts BEST BUY, TASTINGS**
 - ❖ **GOLD MEDAL, The 2013 World Wine Championships** – 3/15/13
- 2011** vintage – **93 pts "EXCEPTIONAL" BEST BUY, TASTINGS**
 - ❖ **GOLD MEDAL, The 2012 World Wine Championships** – 3/12/12
- 2010** vintage – **91 pts BEST BUY, Beverage Testing Institute**



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