

BROWN BROTHERS MILAWA VINEYARD Tasting Notes

2021 Brown Brothers National Release Moscato

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The Wine

A wine of universal appeal, the 2021 Moscato is beautifully clean with a light straw colour and some youthful green tinges. The nose is lifted with aromas of musk, citrus and freshly crushed grapes. In the mouth the wine is alive with a vibrant and mouth filling sherbet flavour. The retained natural carbon dioxide from fermentation gives a mild frizzante effect resulting in a lively and fresh wine. Serve well chilled and enjoy while young and vibrant.

The Grape Variety

Muscat of Alexandria is part of the exotic Muscat family. The Romans are believed to have given the grape its name as they found its distinctive aroma akin to that of musk, and hence called it Moscato - smelling of musk. Viticultural experts have identified at least 200 different members of the Muscat family and several of these different clones have been cultivated in Australia for as long as grapes have been grown here. Australian winemakers have a fondness for the variety as it produces delicious, plump, juicy grapes and can produce a wide range of wine styles depending on which clone is cultivated, when it is harvested and how it is handled. If harvested early, it produces delicate, perfumed, crisp, dry white table wines but if left to hang on the vines several weeks longer it produces rich flavoursome dessert wines.

Technical Description

This wine is made from Muscat of Alexandria grapes. The grapes were harvested from mid February to late April 2021 at baumés ranging from 10.5 to 13.5. The wine was bottled soon after fermentation with an alcohol of 5.5%.

Serving Suggestions

This versatile wine is an ideal accompaniment to any occasion whether it is served with or without food; as an aperitif or table wine. Try it with a platter of soft cheese and fresh slices of Granny Smith apple. Or for something different, Brown Brothers Moscato is fantastic with Vietnamese rice paper rolls. The aromatic lift of Moscato complements the spices while the sweetness balances the chilli heat.

Related Wines

Moscato Sauvignon Blanc; Sparkling Moscato; Moscato Rosa

