

BROWN BROTHERS MILAWA VINEYARD

Tasting Notes



2021 Brown Brothers National Release Sparkling Moscato Rosé

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The Wine

The wine has a bright pink strawberry hue, giving it a light and delicate appearance. Due to a small addition of Cienna the wine has lifted red berry aromas along with freshly crushed grapes and a spicy perfume. The palate also shows these characters along with a fruitiness that is balanced by acidity and the refreshing full sparkling sensation. 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 with a small percentage of Cienna (3%) to give the rosé colour. The grapes were harvested from mid February to mid April 2021 at baumés ranging from 10.5 to 13.5. The wine went through fermentation using the Charmat (tank) method to develop the desired bubble and was bottled soon after this with an alcohol of 7.0%, a pH of 3.2 and an acid level of 5.5g/L.

Serving Suggestions

The Sparkling Moscato Rosa is a classic aperitif wine to enjoy on its own. With food, it is great with a wedge of crisp pear wrapped in prosciutto or a fresh fruit platter and light style cheeses like brie or camembert.

Related Wines

Moscato Rosa; Sparkling Moscato; Zibibbo Rosa

