

Cascina Castle't Moscato d'Asti

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: Italy

REGION: Piedmont

APPELLATION: Asti

WINEMAKING: Carefully chosen grapes are sent straight to the winery. Soft pressing yields a must that is then cooled and filtered. Foaming is the result of natural fermentation in an autoclave and an isobaric filler is used for bottling.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 5.5%

THE STORY

Mariuccia Borio's family has been in the Asti area since 1198. Recently celebrating her 55th harvest, Mariuccia is committed to sustainable agriculture. She has installed boxes for nests in the vineyard, having the birds act as a natural pest control system. Mariuccia says, "In the field of wine, one must have much patience because neither science nor technology can be substituted for the transformation time gives to wine."

THE SELLING POINTS

SUSTAINABILITY: Sustainable In Practice

PAIRINGS: Pastries, fruit tarts, delightful conversation

