

CRANBERRY MOSCATO



WINE DATA Producer Tropical Moscato

> Country Italy

95% Moscato. 4% Small Alpine Cranberry Pulp 1% Natural Cranberry Aroma Alcohol 5.5% **Total Acidity** 6.0 G/L Residual Sugar 120 G/L

DESCRIPTION

This Moscato comes from a grape variety that has probably the highest level of complex aromas of any Piedmont grape. The wine has the distinctive Moscato aroma and flavor, with added complexity from the unique cranberry from the Italian Alps. The ripe cranberries' acidity and tartness are perfectly balanced by the genuine sweetness of the Moscato grape, with a hint of spice on the finish.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The Moscato grapes for this wine come from vineyards located in the Santo Stefano Belbo villages, at 200 to 300 ft. above sea level. Vinification is via autoclave, according to the Charmat Method. until it reaches 5.0% alcohol. Then, wine undergoes cold fermentation and ageing in stainless steel vats for one month. after which time it is blended with the cranberry pulp and bottled.

SERVING HINTS

This wine is a nice accompaniment to fruits. aged cheeses or hazelnut cake, or is great as an aperitif.