

# LUCA BOSIO MOSCATO D'ASTI 2024

*Piedmont, Italy*



**TASTING NOTES:** This straw-yellow Moscato comes from a grape variety that has probably the highest level of complex aromas of any Piedmont grape. This vintage has an intense floral aroma, followed by ripe fruits, including green apple, pear and pineapple. And those aromas carry through to the palate. There are also slight hints of acacia and honey. It is fresh-tasting, refreshing and nicely sweet.

**VITICULTURE:** The sunny hills, dry soils and cool climate of the Asti region helps shape Italy's finest effervescent Moscato. The Moscato grapes for this wine come from vineyards located in Santo Stefano Belbo villages, at 200 to 300 ft. above sea level. The average age of the vines is 30 years, and they are grown on a Southeast and Southwest facing.

**VINIFICATION:** After harvesting, the grapes are pressed and the must is fermented in temperature-controlled autoclaves until the wine is at 5% alcohol. Then, it is hermetically sealed, allowing *pris de mousse* to take place over two months in its own yeast.

**FAMILY:** Raised among the vines in the Langhe region of Piedmont, 3<sup>rd</sup> generation winemaker Luca Bosio inherited "native intelligence" and natural ability for farming from his parents and grandparents. His talent for growing grapes was uncanny, so he did what any aspiring grape grower would do: he enrolled in the enology program at the famed University of Turin. That proved to be a fruitful endeavor as Luca gained valuable information on new technological advancements in the world of wine, like using native yeasts and how to make a viable wine with less sulfur inclusion and other chemical additives. His schooling also prompted him to theorize the best ways to preserve aroma and structure.

Luca continued with his academics, eventually earning a master's degree in enology, always finding new, innovative ways to make his family's wine better. The family's winery, Bosio, was renamed to the Luca Bosio Vineyards. Under Luca's purview, the vineyard holdings have increased to 1,000 acres in Piedmont and surrounding areas which has solidified Luca's position as an outstanding maker of fine Piedmontese wine.

**PRODUCER:** Luca Bosio

**ALCOHOL:** 5.5%

**REGION:** Piedmont, Italy

**GRAPE(S):** 100% Moscato Bianco

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