



## SANTA & D'SAS NV MOSCATO

### Pattern Range



A true Moscato d'Asti style that is fresh, aromatic and delicate with a fruitiness that is balanced by acidity and spritz balanced with natural fruit sweetness.

### Region | Season

The Muscat Rouge à Petits Grains (Brown Muscat) grapes for this wine are from the Duffy vineyard located at Swan Hill in the Sunraysia region of Victoria. A relatively arid region, the soil structure at this vineyard site comprises limestone, marine sands and clays that extend 90 metres deep

The Swan Hill wine region is a continental climate meaning it has large temperature variations between summer and winter and between night and day. The many warm, sunny days and cool clear nights provide excellent ripening conditions.

### Winemaking

The fruit for the Santa & D'Sas NV Moscato was picked at the Swan Hill vineyard in early February, at 12.4°baumé. The fruit was pressed to stainless steel tanks where the juice was cold settled for 48 hours before being racked off juice lees. The Moscato juice was then blended with a small percentage of King Valley Pinot Noir to add colour, some red berry aromatics and soft roundness to the palate structure. The juice was fermented at 12°C with a natural CO<sub>2</sub> produced during ferment being retained under pressure in the wine. At 6.5%v/v alcohol the fermentation was stopped by chilling the wine and filtering off yeast lees. After filtration, the wine was bottled under pressure with a crown seal.

### Tasting

Pale-pink in colour, the wine has a light and delicate appearance. Fresh and vibrant, this wine shows lifted aromas of rose petal and white peach. Intense flavours of musk, spice and boiled sweets lead into a textured palate. A wine of great appeal, the retained carbon dioxide from fermentation gives a mild 'frizzante' effect resulting in a fresh and lively wine. Serve well chilled and enjoy while young and vibrant.

Alcohol 6.4% v/v, pH 2.91, TA 7.48 g /L, RS 97 g/L, Dissolved CO<sub>2</sub> of 6.5g/L.  
750mL, 12 bottles per case

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