2019 Brown Brothers National Release Moscato Sauvignon Blanc

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The Wine

Moscato & Sauvignon Blanc brings together everything that is great about these two wine styles. The wine is bright and vibrant in the glass with a lovely green hue. On the nose it shows lifted aromas of fresh grapes and passion fruit. On the palate the wine is lively and refreshing with tropical notes and balancing acidity. This is a wine that is made for drinking in its youth so enjoy over the next two years.

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 grown in the Murray Valley and Sauvignon Blanc from Tasmania. The grapes were harvested from mid February to late March 2019 at baumés ranging from 10 to 13.3. The wine was bottled soon after fermentation with an alcohol of 6.5%, a pH of 3.28 and an acid level of 5.4 g/L.

Serving Suggestions

This wine is a great drink on its own with perfectly balanced exotic flavours. It would also be fantastic with spicy char grilled marinated chicken bites or why not try it with stir-fry pork and green beans.

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