

Rizzi

MOSCATO D'ASTI DOCG - 2021

REGION: ITALY - PIEMONTE



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Nestled at the very top of the impressively steep, vine-clad hills of the Treiso zone of Barbaresco, the winery's vineyards were planted as early as the 1960's in the white marl, calcareous soil typical of this area. An impressive selection of cru Barbaresci is punctuated by the spectacular Vigna Boito located at the peak of the Rizzi cru. The estate is managed entirely by the Dellapiana family with son Enrico as winemaker and viticulturist. Rizzi Winery participates in "The Green Experience" project which mandates guidelines for environmentally sustainable production.

THE WINE

Vineyard Profile

DOCG vineyards in Treiso and Neviglie.

- Altitude: 750–1410 feet/230-430 meters
- Soils: White marl, clayey – calcareous
- Vines Planted: 1964, 1982, 1984 & 2015
- Vine Training System: Guyot

Harvest Notes

- Hand harvested into small crates from end of August into beginning of September
- Gentle pressing upon arrival at cellar
- Juice immediately chilled to 32°F for cold stabilization in stainless steel tanks
- Fermentation begins with gentle heating to 64°F, addition of selected yeasts and continues at controlled temperatures 64-68°F
- When wine reaches 5% alcohol the fermentation is stopped by refrigeration at 26°F
- Filtered and bottled

Winemaker's Notes

It's a cheerful, light, aromatic and cold wine, made with Moscato grapes owned by the family. It has always been the perfect Piedmontese excuse for refreshing break, and is envied world wide for its unique character. The bouquet releases scents of wild flowers and white-fleshed fruits. A delicate perlage combines with balanced, gustatory sweetness. This is a perfect dessert wine and a wonderful companion to fresh cheeses.

Technical Information

- 100% Moscato Bianco
- Alcohol: 5%
- Total Acidity: 5.51 g/l
- Residual Sugar: 123 g/l

GENERAL INFO

Country	Italy
Region	Piedmont
Appellation(s)	Treiso, Neive, Neviglie
Proprietors	Enrico Dellapiana
Founded	1974
Winemaker	Enrico Dellapiana
Annual Production	Between 7,500 to 9,000 9L cases