



# **ROSCATO ROSSO DOLCE**

Roscato is an irresistible, delicately sweet, gently fizzy red wine from the northern Italian region of Lombardy. Made from three native grape varieties grown in this beautiful region for centuries – Croatina, Teroldego and Lagrein – Roscato makes a wonderful aperitif and is also incredibly food-friendly.

Roscato seamlessly combines a long-held grape growing tradition with the flair of modern winemaking techniques and style. The result is a wine of enticing character that perfectly meets the surging demand for sweet red blends.

With a low alcohol of 7% and just a touch of sparkle to flawlessly balance the sweetness, Roscato is the ideal complement for today's cuisine. Enjoy it with tomato-based sauces, classic Italian dishes, spicy foods and more. Serve chilled.





PRODUCTION AREA Country: Italy Region: Lombardy Appellation: Province of Pavia IGT

#### **GRAPE VARIETIES**

Croatina Teroldego Lagrein

Each of these unique indigenous northern Italian grape varieties contributes its own special character to the wine. Croatina lends beautiful floral and fruity aromatics, while Teroldego creates much of the structure and deep color in the wine. Lagrein imparts a lush texture to the palate.

## PRODUCTION TECHNIQUES

Each variety is harvested and vinified separately, allowing the grapes to reach perfect ripeness. Following de-stemming, the juice is kept on the skins for several days at low temperatures to extract the fruit's aromas and color. When the wine reaches 5% ABV, fermentation is halted by refrigeration and the wine is blended. A natural second fermentation in tank creates a delicate "frizzante" (sparkle) in the wine. The second fermentation is halted when the wine reaches 7% ABV maintaining an ideal touch of natural residual sugar.

#### DESCRIPTION

Color: Brilliant ruby red Aroma: Intense aromas of blackberries and ripe wild berries Taste: Fresh, lively and frizzante with a soft lingering finish

#### ANALYSIS

Alc.: 7% TA: 5.30 g/L RS: 110 g/L

### SERVING SUGGESTIONS

Highly versatile. A great aperitif and equally splendid with tomato-based sauces, classic Italian dishe and spicy foods. Enjoy chilled.

#### **BOTTLE SIZES**

750 ml