

Borgo Maragliano “La Caliera” Moscato

Asti DOCG, Piedmont, Italy



You may not associate sweet wines with **nobility** but nothing could be further from the truth. French Sauternes, Italian Vin Santo and German Eiswein are just a few examples of the highly prized desserts upon which loads of money can be spent. Among the most affordable of all, without sacrificing their impeccable pedigree, are the Moscatos Bianco di Canelli of the Asti region of northwestern Italy.

The grapes for “La Caliera” are grown at an estate owned by members of the Galliano family, located just over an hour drive northeast from the coast near Genoa. The peculiar and distinctive vine-producing characteristics linked to the land of Asti have generously given birth to this robust and velvety Moscato.

First showing fragrant, obvious aromas of candied fruit and acacia flowers, there is also a musky note typical of Asti and a unique scent of violets, each woven into its delicate bouquet. A light effervescence and a cleansing acidity balance the wine's gentle sweetness perfectly.

Recommended pairings: Light desserts, confectionery and nut cakes