



Reviews & Accolades

ASTI DOCG NV

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4 Stars & Best Buy

This quaffable muscat-based bubbly from Italy's north-west fits well with a luxurious dessert like pavlova. Gancia has a little more dimension than most of its Asti peers. Apple custard, floral and crushed grape aromas are perfect precursors to a deliciously sweet, soft mouthful, backed by mouth-watering, zippy acidity.

VIVA - NZ HERALD

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Perfect with Christmas pud or mince pies, this medium-sweet Italian sparkler is a foil for their richness with its lemony fresh, floral and bright grapey character. It also makes for an excellent aperitif.

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Sue Courtney, Wednesday Round-up, June 2015

The colour is a lustrous lemon gold with a very fine bead appearing magically from the bottom of the glass creating a fine lacy rim. The bouquet is fresh and fruity like a Moscato should be, and the taste is vibrant, clean and refreshing with flavours of backyard grapes and juicy pears with a touch of sweetness and a foamy mouthfeel. A delicious Spumante that must be served icy cold and while normally enjoyed as an aperitif, with its low alcohols it is a fantastic 'cooks wine' and can be served as a dessert accompaniment too.

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Joelle Thomson, December 2014

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This intensely aromatic, low-alcohol Italian fizz is the ultimate New Year's Day breakfast wine.

VINO

Joelle Thomson, November 2014

Gold Medal, 5 Stars, Best Buy, Top Tip

Italy is best known for vino rosso (red wine) rather than low alcohol bubbles, but there's no shortage of frizzante (lightly sparkling wine) made there and this vibrantly fresh, intensely aromatic, light bodied bubbly was one of the top wines of the entire tasting, for me. It tastes so pure that you get a delicious sense of the grapes in this low alcohol drink-me-right-now bubbly. It is off dry with extremely good balance and a lingering finish. Serve well chilled in proper wine glasses to enjoy its full aromatic deliciousness.

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Sam Kim, September 2014

4.5 Stars & 90 Points

A good Asti is about loads of succulent flavours, and this wine delivers just that. It's fabulously aromatic on the nose showing nectarine, rockmelon and ripe citrus characters, followed by a richly flavoured palate with elegant sweetness and balanced acidity. Quite irresistible. Low alcohol of 7.5% makes this a great anytime wine.