



2024 Moscato Azul **Winemaker Notes/Fact Sheet**

First produced in 2003, this is a unique dry Muscat Canelli. Most Muscat (or Moscato) is made into sweet dessert wine - but not this time. In our Moscato Azul, you have all the beautiful floral character of Muscat Canelli, without the sugar. It's a delightful, fun white wine that is incredibly versatile for food pairing, thanks to its floral and tropical flavors. It's absolutely wonderful with Thai, Vietnamese, Indian or fusion cuisine among many others! Just chilled on its own, it's perfect as a refreshing sipping wine to share with friends. This wine is best consumed in 1-2 years, enjoyed fresh and fruity (not meant for aging). Also known for its signature cobalt blue bottle!

Just the Facts

Harvest Date: 8/23/24 (Calistoga) & 9/28/24 (Lake County)
100% Muscat Canelli, 35% Calistoga, 65% Lake County
Some Chemistry - 13.2% alc, 5.8 TA, 3.45 pH, RS 0.4%
Oak treatment: Zero
Bottling date: Jan 10, 2024
Release date: May 1, 2025
Production: 298 cases in cobalt blue "Azul" glass

Tasting Notes: (tasted 1/31/25 by HPB)

Our 2024 dry Muscat Canelli is a crisp white wine that is highly aromatic with beguiling tropical and floral notes. The aromatics of this wine are always so special – one sniff and you'll fall in love. Very light straw in color with mega aromas of tropical fruits, perfume and floral notes bursting from the glass. Lychee, pineapple, jasmine, white peach come to mind. Across the palate it's clean yet mouthfilling with an abundance of unusual white wine flavors that enliven the palate. Very pretty and delicious with crisp acidity and silky balance.

Robert Parker says, "A wine that Heidi Barrett does better than just about anybody in California is her unbelievably fun Moscato Azul..... Reminiscent of northern Italy's famous Moscatos. A slow cold fermentation renders a wine with an explosive perfume of spring flowers and tropical fruits". And... "Barrett has hit pay dirt with a lively, consumer-friendly dry Muscat... It is fresh, light bodied, and crisp... seductive aromatics".

Actor **Alan Rickman**, of *Bottle Shock* fame, once remarked that "it was the most delicious thing ever to pass through his lips". Can't argue with that!

Heidi Peterson Barrett
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