

## HB Wine Merchants presents wines from: **Abbazia**

ITALY



# Ruby Donna Moscato

Puglia



### Brand Highlights

- 100% Moscato grapes in clear glass with Stelvin Closure
- Well balanced, juicy and sweet with a crisp finish
- A great value compared to DOCG versions

### The Estate

The original winery was built in 1848 adjacent to the Benedictine Abbey, under the name Abbazia di San Gaudenzio. This wine is made by the Santero family in the picturesque village of Santo Stefano Belbo. Made from the Moscato grape, this wine is fresh, fruity and made in the "frizzante" style with a hint of sparkle on the finish. In June 2011, the label and appellation of this popular wine changed as the category of Moscato had become so successful that there is not enough wine to satisfy the consumer demand in the limited geographical area of Piemonte. Our producer has found another source of extremely high quality Moscato grapes from Puglia. It is made with a blend of Moscato from Puglia and Piemonte origins.

### Wine Making

Moscato grapes are harvested and gently pressed with the resulting juice being stored at very cold temperatures in stainless steel vats. When wine is needed, this unfermented juice is pumped into the winery and allowed to warm up where the yeasts activate and begin a slow, controlled fermentation in a closed vat that captures the carbon dioxide given off during fermentation. This is "captured" in the wine giving it the fresh "frizzante" texture and slight sparkle.

### Tasting Notes

The elegant bouquet promises fresh juicy peaches and pear flavors with an intensity and ripeness rarely found. The crisp, sweet, and slightly effervescent texture is in perfect balance with the acidity and lightness the wine delivers.

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### Product Specifications

- Available in: 750mL w/ Stelvin Closure
- UPC: 8 38805 00037 2
- SCC:
- Case (in.): 13.3 x 10 x 12.75