



## *Dolce di Moscato*

### **Grapes and vineyards.**

*Valvin Muscat* 70% (Hunt Country Vineyards)

*Vignoles* 30% (Hunt Country Vineyards)

**Dir. of Wine Production.** Jonathan Hunt

**Winemaker.** Brian Barry

**Aging.** Stainless steel

**Alcohol.** 11.5% by Vol.

**Total Acidity.** 9.5 g/L

**pH.** 3.4

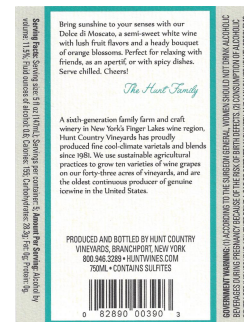
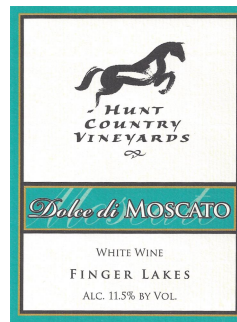
**Residual Sugar.** 5%

**Appellation.** Finger Lakes

**Closure.** Diam agglomerated cork

**Production.** 605 cases (estate-grown & -bottled)

**Bottled.** June 3, 2015



**Serving Facts:** Serving size: 5 fl oz (147mL); Servings per container: 5; **Amount Per Serving:** Alcohol by volume: 11.5%; Fluid ounces of alcohol: 0.6; Calories: 155; Carbohydrates: 28.3g; Fat: 0g; Protein: 0g.

### **Awards & Accolades.**

- Best of Class & Gold Medal, Aromatic White Blends, 2013 Riverside (Calif.) International Wine Competition
- Double Gold Medal, 2013 San Francisco International Wine Competition
- 94 Rating (Exceptional Wine) and Best Buy, 2013 Wine World Championships (tastings.com)
- Concordance Gold Medal & Best of Class, White French-American Blends, 2012 Indy Int'l Wine Competition
- Medal of American Excellence, 2012 Jefferson Cup Invitational Wine Competition
- Gold Medal, 2012 New York State Fair Commercial Wine Competition

### **Comments** by Director of Wine Production Jonathan Hunt.

In the fall of 2011, after pressing and fermenting our *Valvin Muscat* grapes, I tasted the still unfinished wine. It struck me that by blending this wine's vibrant floral notes with a rich fruity wine, we might be able to produce a delicious summer wine reminiscent of the sweet Italian Moscatos, but with a distinctive Finger Lakes character.

My wife Caroline and I experimented with blends and discovered that the lively fruit flavors of our *Vignoles* make the perfect partner for the *Valvin Muscat*'s floral notes. And unlike many Moscatos, which tend to have low alcohol and high sugar content, we feel that the normal range of 11-13% alcohol and moderate sweetness provide a stronger backbone and enhance the balance of the wine.

It was Caroline who proposed the name *Dolce di Moscato*, meaning roughly in Italian "a dessert of Moscato"! *Dolce di Moscato* is a perfect summer wine, light, lively and fruity – great for relaxing with friends, as an aperitif, or paired with spicy dishes. Serve chilled.

We hope you enjoy it. Cheers!