



Dolce di Moscato

Grapes and vineyards.

Valvin Muscat 70% (Hunt Country Vineyards)

Vignoles 30% (Hunt Country Vineyards)

Winemaker. Jonathan Hunt

Asst. Winemaker. Brian Barry

Aging. Stainless steel

Alcohol. 12.5% by Vol.

Total Acidity. 8.6 g/L

pH. 3.6

Residual Sugar. 5.5%

Appellation. Finger Lakes

Closure. Synthetic cork

Production. 693 cases (estate-grown & -bottled)

Bottled. May 23, 2013



Accolades (as of August 2013).

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

Comments by winemaker 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!

