

2011 INNOCENT BYSTANDER
PINK MOSCATO
Review Summary



90 pts “Light pink. Potent red berry preserve and orange aromas are lifted by a note of white pepper. Sweet, penetrating raspberry and orange zest flavors show very good clarity and a creamy texture. Finishes smooth and long, with impressive vivacity for a sweet-ish wine.”

Josh Raynolds, Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
July/August 2012

88 pts/Best Buy “Scents of rose and fresh wild strawberries lend this pink, slightly fizzy wine its brisk perfume. Lightly sweet, it is balanced by chalk-like minerality. Chill it for anytime.”

Joshua Greene, Wine & Spirits Magazine
February 2012

Recommended Buy “It’s not often you can recommend a wine for breakfast, but that is exactly what we have here today. After all, why should mimosa’s have all the fun? At only 5.5% alcohol today’s selection will play the part perfectly, and with its natural effervescence and good acidity it’s a great match for all kinds of breakfast and brunch foods! On top of all that the crown seal closure on the bottle (aka a bottle cap) makes for a distinctive look at your brunch table. The 2011 Innocent Bystander Pink Moscato begins with pleasant aromas of strawberry, peach, watermelon, roses and ginger ale. The wine tastes delightfully fun with fresh and fizzy flavors of red berries, peach, strawberry and zesty citrus. Moderately sweet, but nowhere near cloying, and with just the right amount of bubbles this wine is sure to please. It ends with more sweet fruit notes that linger a long time. Did I mention this wine is refreshingly fun? Serve it up at your next brunch and let the compliments flow!”

John Thorsen, ReverseWineSnob.com
February 14, 2013

Top Wine Guide Values “Effervescent and slightly sweet, this Australian Moscato is an ideal aperitif.”

Food & Wine
October 2012



Great Wines Under \$15 “Innocent Bystander Pink Moscato 2011 is the perfect celebration wine. Sparkly and bubbly, this moscato offers watermelon and rose aromas with just a hint of bubble gum for fun.”

Marye, SmartMomStyle.com
October 2012

“It’s a blend of Gordo Muscat and Black Muscat from the Yarra Valley in Australia. It’s only 5.5% alcohol and it has a red berry, strawberry, peach, and zesty citrus character. It’s a fun and fizzy quaff that is moderately sweet but not cloying.”

Martin Redmond, ENOFYLZWineBlog.com
September 22, 2013

“A likeable, lightly frothy, slightly sweet rose Moscato.”

Food & Wine, Wine Guide
2013

“A soupcon of black muscat casts this Aussie sweetie slightly pink; delicious flavors as if liquid raspberry-peach sorbet with just-tingly bubbles.”

Bill St. John, Chicago Tribune
January 20, 2012

“I can see why Flamsteed was also excited by the Moscato in 2011. This gently sparkling, gently sweet Moscato is fabulously expressive and perfumed with rose petals, orange peel and fresh ginger to its nose and juicy, grapey palate. Palate cleansing fresh acidity deftly balances the sweetness, lending a sorbet like clarity to this finely crafted but fun fizz.”

Sarah Ahmed, TheWineDetective.com
September 15, 2011