

2023 INNOCENT BYSTANDER PINK MOSCATO



WINEMAKER: Joel Tilbrook
REGION: Victoria
VARIETALS: Muscat Gordo (70%), Black Muscat (30%)
MATURATION: Stainless steel
ALCOHOL: 7.0% alc/vol

WINEMAKING: After the night-time harvest, fruit is chilled and crushed with six hours' skin contact in the press to extract a hint of pink from the Black Muscat. The wine was naturally fermented at 53°F. Chilled to stop the ferment at just 7% alcohol. Cold-filtered and then immediately bottled at 32°F, to retain freshness and effervescence. The natural carbonation is achieved by fermentation.

TASTING NOTES: Intense, primary aromas of cotton candy and black currant, with musk, Turkish delight and mandarin peel in the background. Rich in flavor yet refined by cleansing natural acidity. The spritzy dissolved carbon dioxide also leaves a refreshed palate.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM: 2022 Vintage - Best Buy Wine Enthusiast

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