



Grape Varieties	100% Moscato
Winemaker	Aldo and Giuseppe Vaira
Closure	Screwcap
ABV	5.5%
Residual Sugar	120g/L
Acidity	4.7g/L
Wine pH	3.28
Bottle Sizes	75cl
Notes	Certified Organic, Vegetarian, Vegan

PRODUCER

Aldo Vaira's wines are characterised by pristine flavours and clearly defined perfumes. These characters are attributable to the position of his vineyards at about 400 metres above sea level in the village of Vergne in the commune of Barolo. G.D. Vajra was established in 1972 and named after Aldo's father, Giuseppe Domenico Vajra. Aldo has been gradually increasing the area under vine, which now includes 20 hectares of Barolo vineyards located in such strategic spots as Bricco delle Viole, Fossati, La Volta and Coste di Vergne. Aldo adheres to old-style winemaking methods, though blends these with new techniques, such as temperature-controlled fermentation, to produce such superbly elegant wines.

VINEYARDS

Vajra's Moscato grapes hail from the Comune of Mango vineyard 'Riforno', in the Moscato d'Asti zone. This south-facing, 2.5-hectare vineyard was planted at the top of a very steep slope, at 420-470 metres above sea level. The vines are trained in a mixed guyot system and were planted between 1986 and 2007. The planting density is 3,600 vines per hectare.

VINTAGE

The 2024 vintage will be remembered as a challenging one, starting with a late winter and spring frost in April. The spring months saw abundant rain, causing threats of disease throughout the vineyard. Careful vineyard management was crucial and when the warm temperatures of summer arrived the vines were well equipped with water reserves. Despite the challenges of this vintage, the resulting harvest was of great quality, delivering aromatic wines.

VINIFICATION

Due to the long growing season of 2024, the grapes for Vajra's Moscato d'Asti were picked between September 7th and 20th. The fruit was quickly transferred to the winery to preserve its natural acidity before undergoing gentle pressing. Fermentation was carried out in small batches to ensure the brightest, most enticing aromas in each bottle.

TASTING NOTES

Vajra's Moscato d'Asti is just 5.5. % alcohol with a delicate, foamy mousse. The palate is fresh and rich, with vibrant notes of crushed flowers, apricot and candied peach aromas. The palate is juicy and fresh, with a persistent finish that leaves you reaching for a second glass.