

Lillypilly 2007 Moscato

Region : Leeton, Australia

Alcohol : 10.0%, 750ml

Variety : Muscat of Alexandria
and Semillon

Notes : Luscious Muscat of Alexandria grapes create a delicious aroma of honeysuckles and apples. Delicate yet balanced palate. Full rounded fruit flavours mixed with musk, green apples and honey. A great match for lighter desserts, especially platters of fresh fruit and soft cheeses. Also an attractive chilled aperitif.



MUSCAT OF ALEXANDRIA: A FLAVOUR BOMB FROM ANTIQUITY

Muscat of alexandria is one of the oldest of grape varieties. Indeed, Jancis Robinson, in her excellent book *Vines, Grapes and Wines*, describes it as one of the most ancient cultivated plants we know and suggests, because it has been propagated by cuttings rather than seeds, muscat of alexandria is one of the oldest genetically unchanged plants still thriving.

The variety is presumed to have originated in northern Africa and may well have been harvested in the vineyards of ancient Egypt.

The flavours of muscat of alexandria are very close to most people's interpretation of the term "grapey" and the variety is ideally suited to producing medium-sweet, but highly refreshing, wines such as this.

We also encourage the development of botrytis in part of our muscat of alexandria vineyard and use the variety to produce some of our botrytised sweet whites.

