

ENOTRIA

2010 Moscato



- WINERY:** Greg is the grandson of an Italian immigrant grape grower and winemaker. His father continued the tradition which Greg continues. With training and experience in a number of California wineries, Greg and wife Trudi founded the Graziano Family of wines in 1988. Initially focusing on Tuscan and Burgundian varieties under the Monte Volpe and St Gregory labels, in 2001 they began making Mendocino wines under the Graziano label and Piedmontian wines under the Enotria label.
- DESCRIPTION:** This wine has rich aromas of fresh peaches, freesia and lime zest followed by similar fruity flavors, a rich sweet mouth feel and great balanced acidity.
- SOURCE:** This harvest represents our 18th vintage of Moscato. In 2010, they had a cool, late and short growing season, except for a brief hot spell in early September which helped produce a very fragrant wine. Three vineyards gave them the grapes for this wine, with 78% Moscato Bianco coming from the second harvest of our own Nube Bianco Vineyard in Potter Valley, 20% is Moscato Bianco, grown by Gil Tournour on the white clay loam soils located above the Capella Township and remaining 2% came from the Ulysses Lolonis Vineyard in the benchlands above the Russian River in Redwood Valley.
- BLEND:** 100% Moscato Bianco
- WINEMAKING:** The grapes were hand-harvested on October 4th through 6th, 2010 at an average of 22.5 degrees brix. The fruit was crushed and gently pressed to extract the juice without any of the bitterness and tannins from the skins of the grapes. The juice was then cold-settled for 2 days and racked off the sediment before fermenting in stainless steel tanks for 3 weeks. Fermentation was stopped early to produce a low alcohol, slightly sweet wine.
- COOPERAGE:** Aged in a combination of neutral French oak barrels
- BOTTLED:** December 17th, 2010
- PRODUCTION:** 1,584 cases
- ANALYSIS:** Alcohol 9.0%, TA .76 gm/100ml, pH 3.01, RS 8.2%

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