

Grappa Marolo

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***M*ILLA**

Piedmont



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Grappa, the Italian Spirit, by definition. It is made through the distillation of **POMACE** (pressed grapes with skins, seeds, some pulp, a touch of must & wine. No stems.) That one of Marolo dispels any negative connotations because it is **soft, & gentle** at the palate. While some of them are dry, others are aromatic, in any case all the good grappas carry on the identity of the variety with which they are made.

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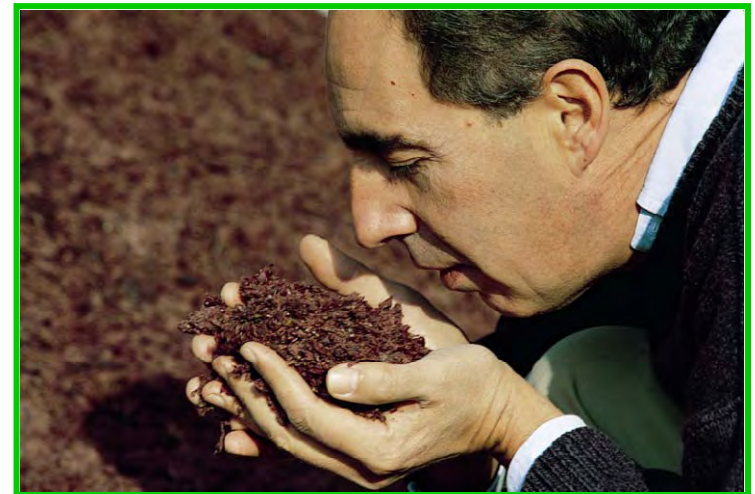
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Follow these steps, keeping in mind particularly to **use, first, your nose**. Second **NEVER SWIRL the glass**. (you do not want the alcohol disturbing your sense of smell.) **Third, put just a touch of Grappa on your tongue**. Fourth, **swallow it**, (do not swirl it in your mouth-palate.) Fifth, **never spit** (you do not want to offend your taste buds.)

How pomace does look like





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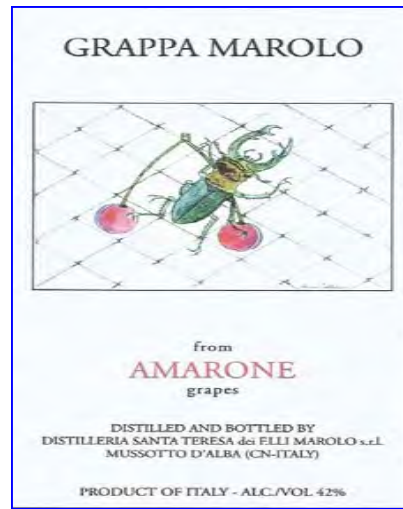
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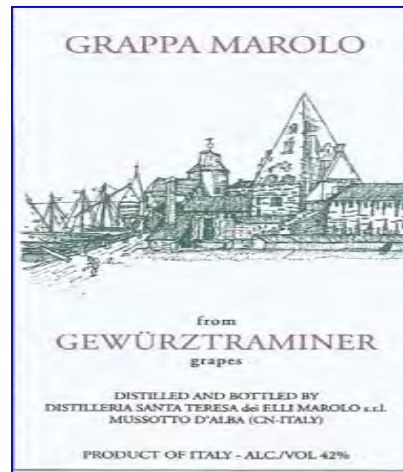
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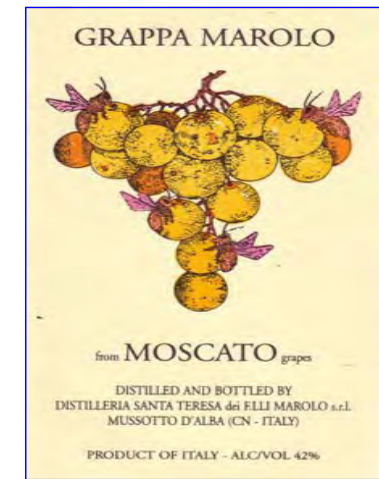
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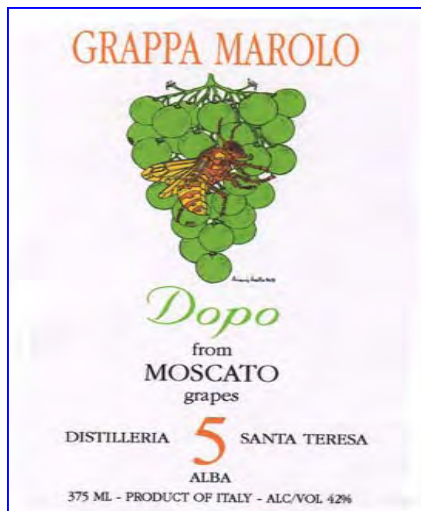
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The 9-12-15-20 year aged Barolo

- For the first 2 years, they are aged in Italian oak casks of 20-30 hl.
- From the end of the second year until the end of the twelfth year, the aging takes place in various 60 gal. oak barriques used to age marsala (80%), and to age Piedmontese chardonnay & arneis (20%).
- From the thirteenth year until the twentieth, Marolo uses, beside oak barriques, casks of 380 liters of acacia for periods of 3-8 years.
- The aging process goes through periodical – every 2-3 years – rackings from one barrel to the other.

The kingfisher tale: the evolution of the aged Barolo grappas of Marolo

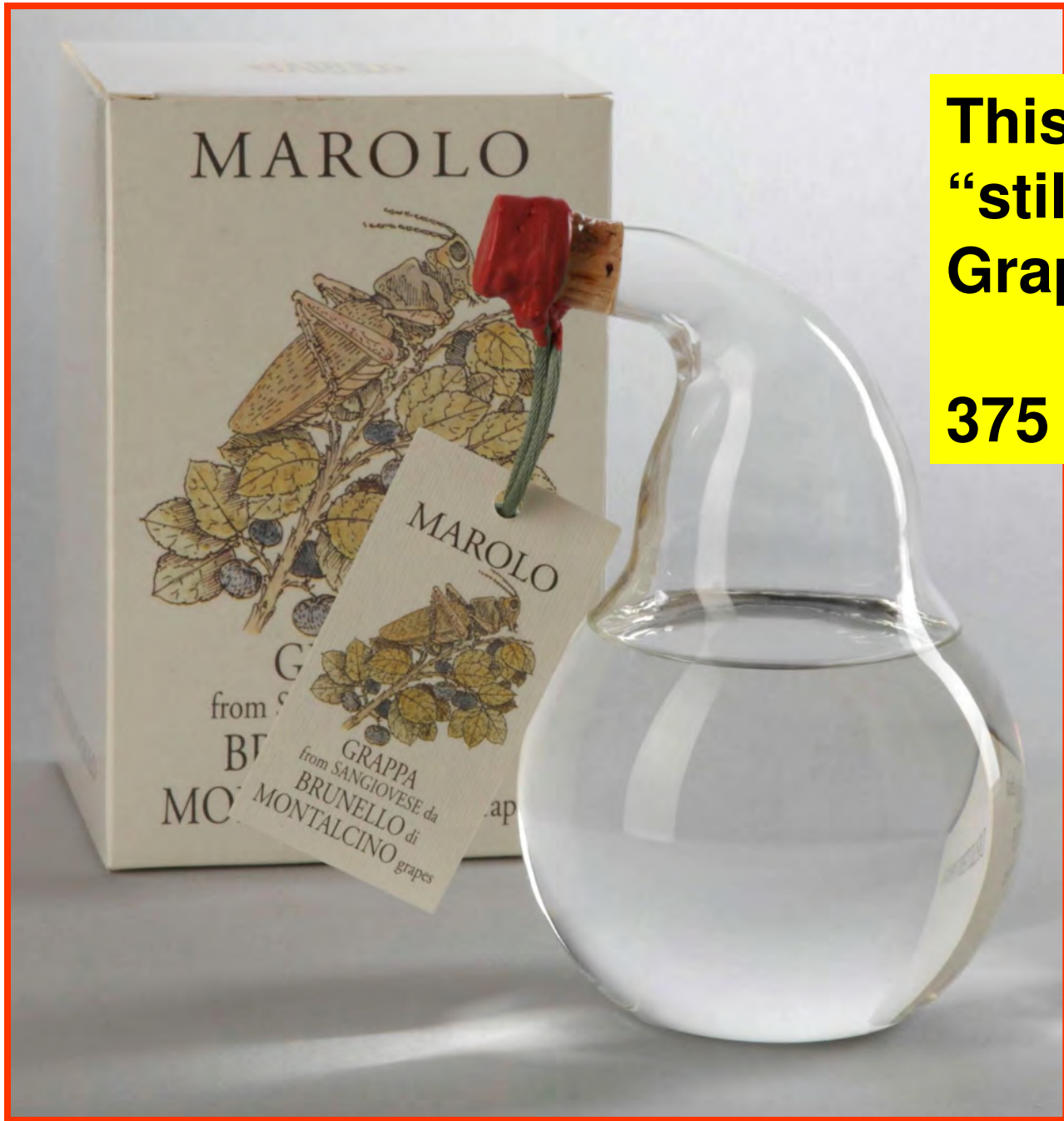
- From the herbaceous, floral, spicy, natural aromas of **“white” Nebbiolo**.
- To secondary, tertiary aromas acquired by aging in wood.
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- **Two families** were born: one with the 9 & 12 years, fresher, younger, fruitier and the other, 15-20 years, dryer, more mature and richer.
- At 9 years, aging in marsala & white wine French oak barriques, reaches a **level of completeness**: round, soft, sweet perceptions, blond-yellow tobacco, white-milk-sweet chocolate, leather belt, sweet hazelnuts. It goes well with a “Toscano” cigar.
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BAROLO
12 years old
750 ml



**This unit is called
"For Four."
There are 4 bottles of
200ml in each box.
One bottle each of the 9,
12, 15 and 20 year old
BAROLO**



**This unit is called
“still” and it is
Grappa Brunello**

375 ml

Small Hole: 375ml of Barolo
Large Hole: 375ml of **MILLA**



MAROLO GRAPPA – FANCY & AGED GRAPPAS

Twist: 375ml of Barolo

Moon: 375ml of **MILLA**



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1) - How to enjoy Grappa

- Brunello & Moscato:
- ...room temperature in order to appreciate the delicacy of the flavors.
- ...**freezer** temperature and served in “frosted” liqueur glasses to please the “summer consumers.”

2) - How to Enjoy GRAPPA

Any grappa combines very well with chocolate.

Chocolate candies, like the famous Marolo Cuneesi, with chocolate cakes and with pastry or cakes made with cream and - or whipped cream.

The aged Grappas are excellent complements to chocolate soufflé & to seasoned cheeses.

It is a typical after dinner drink,
instead of dessert wines or cognacs.

3) - How to Enjoy GRAPPA

- "A spiked coffee"

Typical tradition of the alpine populations. Adding a splash (a few drops) of grappa in your espresso to add "flavor and warmth."

- "Raset" = rinsing

It is the dripping of a touch of grappa in your empty espresso cup just after you finished drinking your coffee. The grappa dilutes the sugar at the bottom of the cup and its taste blends with the left over of the coffee.

How to enjoy **M**ILLA

- It can be served: at “**fresh**” temperature and we strongly recommend to enjoy it on **the rocks in a tumbler or from the freezer;**
- with a splash of freshly squeezed **lemon juice or**
- **M**ILLA “affogata” in your favorite ice cream and finally
- in your favorite cocktail.

MILLA COCKTAILS

Dim the Lights

1oz Marolo **MILLA**
1oz Koval Rose Hip liqueur
1oz Germain-Robin brandy
dash Fee Bros. aromatic bitters

by **Alan Walter** at LOA – International House Hotel
New Orleans, LA 70130 – (221 Camp St.) - 2012

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MILLA Freschissima

2oz Marolo **MILLA**
2 bar spoons foaming sugar
1/2oz frsh lemon juice
prosecco
Shake Milla, foaming sugar and lemon juice with ice, strain into a white wine glass ,
top with prosecco.
Garnish with expressed lemon peel.

by **Kehlen Selph** at Coppa Osteria
Houston, TX 77005 – (5210 Morningside Dr.) - 2013

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MILLA Mule

2oz. **MILLA**
1oz. Lime
1/2 bar spoon honey
Stir honey and other ingredients until honey is dissolved. Add ice, shake and strain
into Collins glass. Add fresh ice and top with Fever Tree ginger beer. Garnish w 1/2
lime wedge on skewer.

by **Brian Elder** at Vino Vino
Austin, TX 78751 – (4119 Guadalupe Street) - 2013

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The Concept

1.75oz. Marolo **MILLA**
1oz. fresh lemon juice
.75 oz. clover honey
4 fresh cranberries
2 pieces of candied ginger
Add a small scoop of ice. Shake and use dirty ice in rocks glass.
Cranberries and ginger act as garnish.

by **Kerry Quaile** at **Vera Pizzeria**
Buffalo, NY 14222 - (220 Lexington Ave.) - 2013

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MILLA Deeds

1.5oz. Bulleit Rye
.5oz. Marolo **MILLA**
.5oz. Lemon juice
.5oz. Honey Syrup 2:1
Top with DC Brau Citizen Beer.
Garnish with orange peel & thyme.

by **Josh Sullivan** at **Dooby's**
Baltimore, MD 21201 - (802 N. Charles St.) - 2014
www.postprohibition.com

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Champagne Blossom

1 sugar cube
2 dashes of orange bitters
3/4oz. Marolo **MILLA**
Topped off with champagne & orange twist

by **Laura Royer with Heather Buesing**
at **Champagne Bar & at Rose Club**
Plaza Hotel
New York, NY 10019 - (768 5th Avenue) - 2014

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Camomilla

1oz. Plymouth London Dry Gin

1oz. Marolo **M**illa Chamomile Grappa Liqueur

1/2oz. fresh squeezed Meyer lemon juice

1/4oz. fresh squeezed lemon juice

1/4oz. honey syrup (3:1 ratio)

3 dashes Dr. Adam Elmegirab's Dandelion and Burdock b

1. Combine ingredients in a shaker tin and shake vigorously with ice for 10 seconds.
2. Double strain (with a hawthorne and a fine mesh strainer) into a chilled coupe glass.
3. Garnish with three small chamomile tea flowers.

by **Shelley Lindgren** at **A16 & A16 Rockridge**
San Francisco, CA 94123 (2355 Chestnut St.) &
Oakland, CA 94618 (5356 College Ave.) - 2014

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Tea Time

2 oz - Don Q Rum

.75 oz - MILLA

.75 oz - Fresh Lemon Juice

.75 oz - Simple Syrup & Honey

Topped with Prosecco (Bele Casel of course) -

by **Jerry Galante & Brianne Carden** at **Rustic House**
Chicago, IL 60614 (1967 N. Halsted Street)
<http://www.rustichousechicago.com/>

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Boo Boo Shoo-Ee

courtesy ol la Petite Grocery

1½ oz - Sazerac Rye

½ oz - MILLA Chamomile Grappa/Liqueur

½ oz - Dolin Blanc

½ oz - St. Germain

½ oz - 6 drops Bittermens Boston Bittahs

Stir, strain neat into rocks glass. Use orange peel to rim and zest over glass & discard peel. Enjoy.

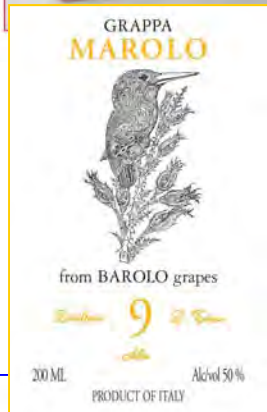
by **Mia Freiberger Devillier** at **La Petite Grocery**
New Orleans, LA 70115 (4238 Magazine Street)
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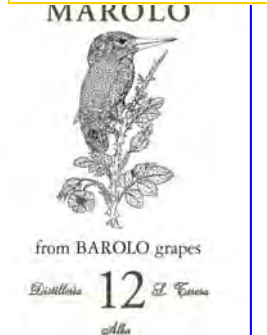
- The goal of any “grappaiolo” is to **obtain** an **“imperfect” product, but “imperfect to the point of being good!”** Therefore, a good grappa is always born with an alcohol content that varies from 136 to 154 proof (from 68% alc. by vol. to 77%).



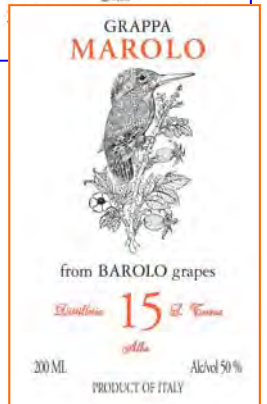
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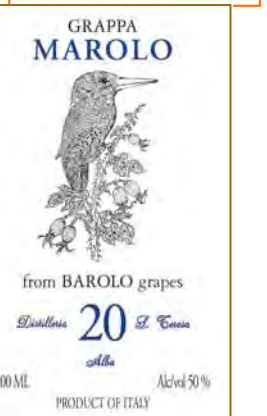
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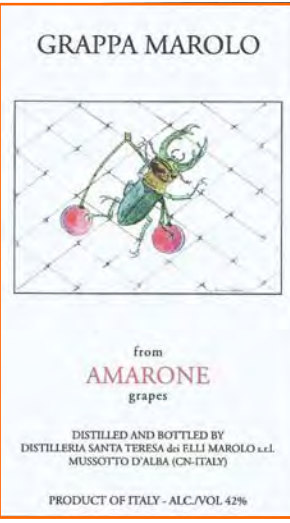
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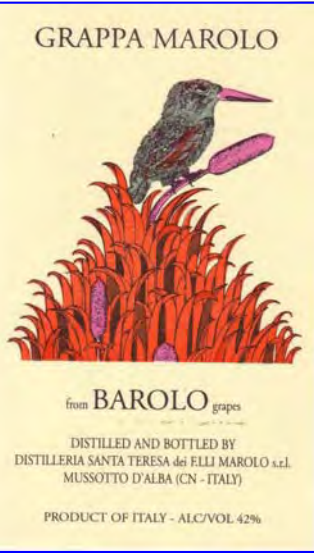
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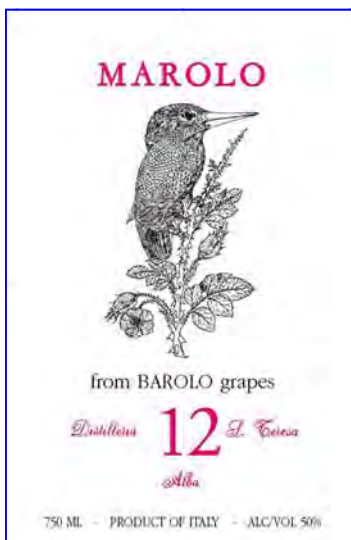
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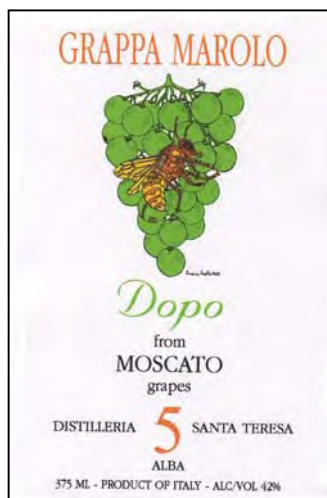
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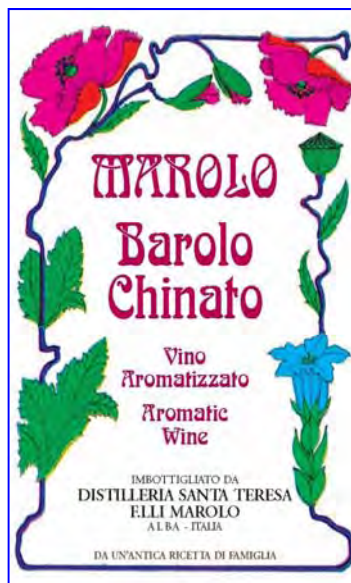
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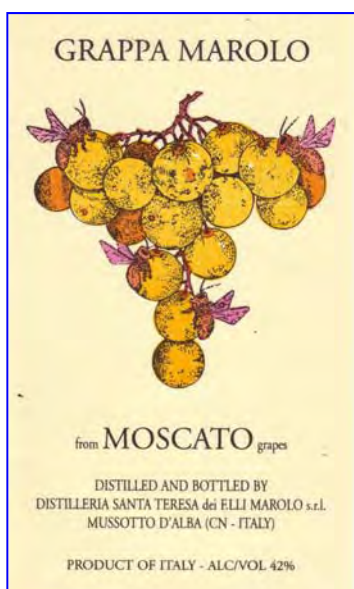
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