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Vietti Winery, located in the Piedmont region of northern Italy, is one of the surest bets for outstanding products from this fog-laden countryside. In the last 40 years, the innovations in packaging, state-of-the-art oenology and single-vineyard bottlings have made Vietti a superstar of this storied landscape. Their modestly priced **Moscato** is a sipping wine par excellence.

2009 Moscato d'Asti, Vietti \$14 srp

Breezy and gloriously overt, this has a bouquet of fresh flowers, peaches and a whiff of petroleum not unlike the finest Riesling. The palate is a touch sweet, with the stone fruit flavors persisting on the lightly sparkling finish. Moscatos can be heavy and sugary. This low alcohol example is a joy to sip alone or with fresh cheeses like buffalo Mozzarella. Drink now.

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