

THE
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WINE
COMPANY

Araldica Asti Spumante, Piemonte

£9.99



Vintage:	NV
Bottle Size:	75cl
Alcohol %:	7.50%
Country:	Italy
Description:	Citrus and peach flavours with orange blossom and honeysuckle. A fresh, light-bodied sparkling wine with lovely grape flavours and sweetness balanced by crisp citrus fruit. Low in alcohol. A classic refreshing Summer drink.
Cepages:	
Group:	Italy
Sub group:	
Colour:	Non-Vintage
Closure:	Cork
Producer:	
Website:	
Organic/Bio Status:	
Food / cocktail match:	Delicious well chilled as a summer aperitif. Try this after a meal with dessert - or just fruit and nuts.
Food / cocktail recipe:	
Press	Consider coming home from work, knackered, and being able to lay into something chilled, aromatic and petillant, offering joyous melon fruit with a hint of custard along with a crisp, fresh citrusy edge to make you demand a second glass and then a third. This is surely one of the great seasonal preprandial whistle-whetters. Malcolm Gluck, The Guardian, 12 July 2003
Awards	
Other Info:	Asti Spumante is made from the Moscato grape whose origins can be

clearly dated to at least the 13th century. The modern fizzy drink we know so well was perfected by Giovan Battista Croce of Milan who worked for the Duke of Savoy. The former owned a vineyard between Montevocchio and Candia where he devised the techniques for producing a wine which was sweet, had a beautiful aroma and contained a low amount of alcohol – the classic attributes of Asti Spumante.