

# Baltis



## CLASSIFICATION

DOK Malta – Denominazzjoni ta' Origini Kontrollata

## YEAR

2012

## VARIETAL/S

Moscato of Malta (Passito)

## TASTING NOTES

Made exclusively from raisined Moscato grapes, the golden yellow Baltis has a bouquet of dried figs, sultana raisins, dates, hints of citrus and slightly toasted honey notes. The wine's luscious palate is enhanced by its fresh, crisp finish.

## VINTAGE REPORT

Although winter temperatures were colder than normal, rainfall was average. The slightly larger bunches than normal were offset by an earlier ripening of the grapes. This vintage demonstrated that, despite the warm microclimate, grapes can achieve an optimal ripening level – bouquet-wise and palate-wise, thanks to the vineyard's proximity to the sea.

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

The name 'Baltis' recalls the sun goddess worshipped by Phoenician traders around the Mediterranean.

The Baltis was first released in 2014 (vintage 2012) with a very limited yield of just 405 (375ml) bottles.

Available only in 375ml.

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**YEAR**

2016

**VARIETAL/S**

Moscato & Girentina of Malta (PASSITO)

**TASTING NOTES**

Made from sun-dried estate grown Moscato and carefully selected Girentina grapes, the golden yellow Baltis has a bouquet of dried figs, sultana raisins, dates, hints of citrus and slightly toasted honey notes. The wine's luscious palate is enhanced by its fresh, crisp finish.

**VINTAGE REPORT**

This vintage was characterized by the very little rainfall. Temperatures were in line with seasonal averages, except for winter which was slightly warmer. Due to the high temperatures in January and February sprouts occurred slightly earlier than in the previous year. Because of the little rain and excessive heat on the island, the grapes matured in advance but despite this, we have obtained good productions for all the varieties in our vineyards. Having invested a lot of time in the vineyard, managing the foliage of the plants and maximizing the water in the soil, we have achieved some very good wines, which despite the warm weather, all in all, are very fresh, well balanced characterized by lively aromas in the whites and deep intense colors in the reds.

**PRODUCT INFORMATION**

The name 'Baltis' recalls the sun goddess worshipped by Phoenician traders around the Mediterranean.

The Baltis was first released in 2014 (vintage 2012) with a very limited yield. The 2016 vintage yielded 434 (375ml) bottles.

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**YEAR**

2017

**VARIETAL/S**

Moscato of Malta (PASSITO)

**TASTING NOTES**

Made from sun-dried estate grown Moscato and carefully selected Girgentina grapes, the golden yellow Baltis has a bouquet of dried figs, sultana raisins, dates, hints of citrus and slightly toasted honey notes. The wine's luscious palate is enhanced by its fresh, crisp finish.

**VINTAGE REPORT**

The 2017 harvest was one of the most advanced (early ripening of grapes) in recent years, with the vintage being characterized by a very hot summer with practically no rains. The white grapes resisted the very warm temperatures without much problems expressing very good quality, while the relief irrigations favored the red grape varieties, resulting in an excellent phenolic ripeness.

**PRODUCT INFORMATION**

The name 'Baltis' recalls the sun goddess worshipped by Phoenician traders around the Mediterranean.

The Baltis was first released in 2014 (vintage 2012) with a very limited yield. The 2017 vintage yielded 556 (375ml) bottles.

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**YEAR**

2018

**VARIETAL/S**

Moscato of Malta (PASSITO)

**TASTING NOTES**

Made from sun-dried estate grown Moscato grapes, the golden yellow Baltis has a bouquet of dried figs, sultana raisins, dates, hints of citrus and slightly toasted honey notes. The wine's luscious palate is enhanced by its fresh, crisp finish.

**VINTAGE REPORT**

The 2018 vintage was characterized by the constant rainfalls registered in spring. This made it quite challenging, but at the end, grape production was abundant. Excellent work and control on the white grape varieties, and the thorough selection on the red grape varieties have given the desired quality and balance to the wines.

**PRODUCT INFORMATION**

The name 'Baltis' recalls the sun goddess worshipped by Phoenician traders around the Mediterranean.

The Baltis was first released in 2014 (vintage 2012) with a very limited yield. The 2018 vintage yielded 633 (375ml) bottles.

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**YEAR**

2019

**VARIETAL/S**

Moscato of Malta (PASSITO)

**TASTING NOTES**

Made from sun-dried estate grown Moscato grapes, the golden yellow Baltis has a bouquet of dried figs, sultana raisins, dates, hints of citrus and slightly toasted honey notes. The wine's luscious palate is enhanced by its fresh, crisp finish.

**VINTAGE REPORT**

The 2019 vintage was characterized by low temperatures during the budding period which slowed down the entire vegetative cycle. The abundant spring rains produced an excess of vegetation which resulted into a lower production, which was less than average when compared to previous years, but the grapes were of higher quality.

The wines have fragrant olfactory notes and also optimal physiological maturity, characteristics that have given a nice balance to all the wines produced during this vintage.

**PRODUCT INFORMATION**

The name 'Baltis' recalls the sun goddess worshipped by Phoenician traders around the Mediterranean.

The Baltis was first released in 2014 (vintage 2012) with a very limited yield. The 2019 vintage yielded 533 (375ml) bottles.

Available only in 375ml.