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From wine trader to wine producer - the curriculum vitae of many prominent figures in Italy today (and in only a few other parts of the world) - whereas the selling and the making of wines are otherwise considered two completely separate sectors. For many years the Borio family owned one of the most important wine stores in Turin, a wine shop that boasted a select clientele and many of Italy's most prestigious labels. Maria Borio instead made up her mind to go back to her roots in the Piedmont countryside, and, more specifically, to the family property at Costigliole d'Asti, where she focused her activity on a total respect for the environment and a search for quality. The country around the town has long been an area that produces excellent wines based on two types of grape — the Barbera and the Moscato - that regularly give good results.

These are in fact Cascina Castlet's two specialities.

The Moscato comes in two versions: the Moscato d'Asti and the Aviè, a dessert wine made from dried grapes. The Barbera is instead offered in a wide range of styles: the Barbera d'Asti Sup. Passum 2007, strong in character with intense scents of woodland fruits, a well-balanced alcoholic structure supported by important tannins and a good acidity that still gives freshness. The Barbera d'Asti Litina 2007 and the Monferrato Rosso Policalpo 2006 are also very pleasant wines.



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