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Franciacorta Nature DOCG

A cuvée of 85% Chardonnay and 15% Pinot Nero grapes grown on the estate-owned hillside vineyards in Franciacorta. Softly pressed and vinified in stainless steel vats, it then ages on its lees for at least twenty-five months. There is no addition of liqueur d'expédition (pas dosé). It shows hallmark subtlety, elegance, and complexity. Non-vintage.

Wine exported to: Canada, Japan, Australia, Austria

Most recent awards

GAMBERO ROSSO: tre bicchieri



Winemaking and Aging

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| Grape Varieties: | 85% Chardonnay and 15% Pinot Nero |
| Fermentation container: | Stainless steel |
| Length of alcoholic fermentation: | 7-8 days |
| Type of yeast: | Selected |
| Fermentation temperature: | Max. 19 °C (62.2 °F) |
| Aging containers: | Stainlesss steel |
| Container size: | 50 hl stainless vats |
| Bottling period: | April |
| Aging before bottling: | 9 months |
| Aging in bottle: | 25 months |
| Closure: | Natural Cork |

Vineyard

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| Organic: | No |
| Vineyard location: | Erbusco, Lombardy |
| Vineyard size: | 1 hectare (2.5 acres) |
| Soil composition: | Mineral-rich morainic soil. |
| Vine training: | Guyot |
| Altitude: | 220-240 meters (720-790 feet) above sea level |
| Vine density: | 4,000 vines per hectare |
| Yield: | 90 quintals |
| Exposure: | Southeastern |
| Years planted: | 1989, 1999 |

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| Age of vines: | 20-30 years old |
| Time of harvest: | August |
| First vintage of this wine: | 2004 |
| Total yearly production (in bottles): | 17,500 |

Tasting Notes and Food Pairings

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| Tasting notes: | Shows aromas and flavors of tropical fruit, nuts and hazelnuts, distinctive harmony and appeal. |
| Serving temperature: | Best served at 4-6 °C (39.2-42.8 °F). |
| Food pairings: | Pairs well with fish and white meat. |
| Aging potential: | 5-6 years |
| Alcohol: | Alcohol cont.: 12.5% by vol. |
| Winemaker: | Lorenzo Gatti, Enzo Balzarini, Nicolò Balzarini |