

BRUT TRADITION

Oltrepò Pavese Metodo Classico DOCG Vintage 2008

TYPE

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GRAPES AND AREA OF PRODUCTION

Pinot Noir (70-80%) and Chardonnay (20-30%) from our own vineyards located in Rocca de' Giorgi (PV).

VINEYARD EXTENT

28.76 ha

YIELD

45 hl/ha

SOIL

Calcareous eocenic soil.

PLANTING DENSITY

2900-5000 plants/ha

ALTITUDE

350 m AMSL

EXPOSURE

South, South-West.

GRAPE GROWING

Eco-friendly grape growing (ex EEC regulation 2078/92 et seq), grassed over soil, integrated pest mangement approach, using only non-synthetic products.

TRAINING SYSTEM

Classic Guyot system or cordon training system.

VINIFICATION

Hand harvesting of the grapes in little baskets. The freshly picked grapes go straight into the wine press through a conveyor belt. Soft pressing of the grapes, using only the free-run must. First fermentation in stainless steel tanks at a controlled temperature (18 °C), using selected yeasts. Second fermentation in bottle, following the traditional rules of the *méthode champenoise*. It rests on the lees for 30 months in our sheltered cellar at a 14 °C temperature.



ALCOHOL VOLUME

12,70%

TOTAL ACIDITY

7,00 x 1000

PH

3.22

DRY EXTRACT

23,50 x 1000

RESIDUAL SUGAR

8 g/l

MOUSSE

Fine mousse with a persistent perlage.

TASTING NOTES: COLOUR

Straw yellow colour with luminous reflections.

TASTING NOTES: BOUQUET

Elegant *bouquet* showing citrus aromas, light spice notes and toasted bread.

TASTING NOTES: ON PALATE

On palate it's fresh, savoury and well-balanced; long and pleasant persistence.

STORING

Store in horizontal position in a dark and cool place. The Pinot Noir ensures a long life to this wine.

SERVICE TEMPERATURE

It is best served at a 7-8 °C temperature.

FOOD PAIRINGS

It's an excellent aperitif, but it's also great on *hors-d'oeuvres*, fish dishes, pasta with light sauces and white meat.