

# PAOLA SORDO



# PAOLA SORDO Tradition and Innovation



**PAOLA SORDO** is a brand created by Giorgio Sordo in honour of his daughter Paola who represents the fourth generation of the Sordo family.

**THE SORDO FAMILY** has been tending and producing wines for more than one century. The company was established at the beginning of the 19th century by the great-father Giuseppe, but the real turn over came with his son Giovanni who – together with his wife Maria, the real witness of the family story – bought several vineyards of

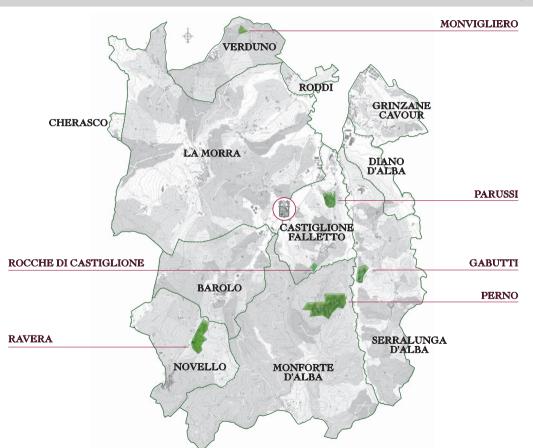
Nebbiolo for Barolo - the *Sori* in Piedmonteses language – among the best in the Barolo wine district.

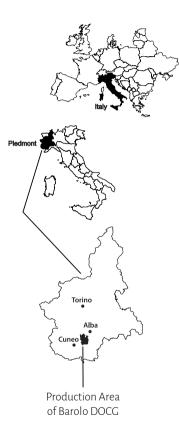
**THE SORDO ESTATE** is to be found in the heart of one of the most successful winegrowing areas in Piedmont – the Langhe – in between the municipalities of Catiglione Falletto and Barolo.

The winery is modern and uses the latest technology; a combination of tradition and innovation, its aim is to achieve the highest quality in each step of the production: from the harvest to the aging of the wine.

# OUR CRUS OF BAROLO









# BAROLO

Denominazione di Origine Controllata e Garantita



The Barolo – king of wines and wine of kings – has been celebrated as the Nebbiolo's best product for centuries. It is historically linked to the Unification of Italy – the *Rinascimento* in Italy. Well-known politicians of the time and the Royal family – the Savoia – have relished of this great wine that today more than ever is a prize for the enology. Complex full-body structure and great potential of aging are only few of the amazing features of the Barolo. The municipalities in which Barolo is produced are the following: La Morra, Monforte d'Alba, Serralunga d'Alba (with its exceptionally well-preserved medieval military fort), Castiglione Falletto (its symbol is a round medieval tower), Novello, Grinzane Cayour Verduno Diano d'Alba. Cherasco. Roddi and Barolo

#### MUNICIPALITIES OF PRODUCTION.

Vineyards in Castiglione Falletto, Serralunga d'Alba, Monforte d'Alba, Barolo. Novello. La Morra. Verduno and Grinzane Cavour

#### GRAPE VARIETY

100% Nebbiolo

#### **EXPOSURE**

South. South-West

#### ALTITUDE (MASL)

300-400 m

#### SOIL

Halfway up on the hill side, blue-grey, compact and deep calcareous mark rich in micro-elements

#### TYPE OF PLANTING

Espalier with traditional Guyot pruning

#### AGE OF THE VINEYARD

10-40 years

# PLANT DENSITY

4,000 plants

#### YIELD PER HECTAR

75-80 quintals

#### **PROCESSING**

Destalking, follows the vinification with fermentation in stainless

steel tanks at a controlled temperature of 30° with long submerged-cap maceration from 4 to 7 weeks, depending on the vintage. Natural malolactic fermentation at 20°C. Storage in stainless steel tanks for 2-4 months

#### **MATURATION**

24 months in big Slavonian oak barrels

#### **AGING**

4--6 months in stainless steel tanks and minimum 6 months in the bottle

#### PERCENTAGE OF ALCOHOL

14% Vol (depending on the vintage)

#### ACIDITY

5.4 g/l

#### **SUGARS**

0.3-0.5 g/l

#### **CHARACTERISTICS**

Garnet red with orange nuances getting more evident as times goes by; delicate, ethereal, intense, full and lingering bouquet; warm, full, complex, dry and harmonious taste. Ripe tannins and good complexity

#### SERVING TEMPERATURE

16° - 18°C

#### RECOMMENDED PAIRINGS

# BAROLO Denominazione di Origine Controllata e Garantita ROCCHE DI CASTIGLIONE



The Rocche di Castiglione vineyard is to be found in the municipality of Castiglione Falletto – located in one of the best areas for the Nebbiolo growing.

#### MUNICIPALITIES OF PRODUCTION

Castiglione Falletto

#### GRAPE VARIETY

100% Nebbiolo

#### **EXPOSURE**

South-Fast

#### ALTITUDE (MASL)

320-350 m

#### SOIL

Soil composed of two different elements, superficially loose and then tending to calcareous. At a depth of just one meter there are hard layers of grey-white and bluish marl alternating with layers of dry and compact sand from the Helvetian age

#### TYPE OF PLANTING

Espalier with traditional Guyot pruning

#### AGE OF THE VINEYARD

30-60 years

#### PLANT DENSITY

4,000 plants

#### YIELD PER HECTAR

75-80 quintals

#### PROCESSING

Destalking, follows the vinification with fermentation in stainless steel tanks at a controlled temperature of 30° with long submerged-cap maceration from 4 to 7 weeks, depending on the vintage. Natural malolactic fermentation at 20°C. Storage in stainless steel tanks for 2-4 months

#### **MATURATION**

24 months in big Slavonian oak barrels

#### AGING

4-6 months in stainless steel tanks and minimum 6 months in the bottle

#### PERCENTAGE OF ALCOHOL

14.5% Vol (depending on the vintage)

#### ACIDITY

5.4 g/l

### **SUGARS (REDUCING)**

0.3-0.5 g/l

#### **CHARACTERISTICS**

Attractive hue and good intensity of colour lasting over the time. Intense, full and lingering bouquet with hints of liquorice and mint and sensations of mature fruit.

Ethereal sensations with notes of resin and sweet spices develop with aging. Full-bodied in the mouth, good tannins and acidity that evolves and finds its balance over the years. Excellent longevity

# SERVING TEMPERATURE

16-18°C

#### RECOMMENDED PAIRINGS





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#### MUNICIPALITY OF PRODUCTION

Castiglione Falletto

#### GRAPE VARIETY

100% Nebbiolo

#### **EXPOSURE**

West. South-West

# ALTITUDE (MASL)

270-290 m

#### SOIL

An attractive, vine-covered basin composed of a soil with two different elements, loose on the surface, then tending to calcareous. At a depth of just one meter hard layers of grey-white and bluish marl interchanges with layers of dry and compact sand from the Helvetian age

#### TYPE OF PLANTING

Espalier with traditional Guyot pruning

#### AGE OF VINEYARD

15-40 years

#### PLANTS DENSITY

4,000 plants

#### YIELD PER HECTAR

75-80 quintals

#### **PROCESSING**

Destalking, follows the vinification with fermentation in stainless steel tanks at a controlled temperature to 30° with long submerged-cap maceration from 4 to 7 weeks, depending on the vintage. Natural malolactic fermentation at 20°C. Storage in stainless steel tanks for 2-4 months.

#### **MATURATION**

24 months in big Slavonian oak barrels

#### AGING

4-6 months in stainless steel tanks and minimum 6 months in the bottle

#### PERCENTAGE OF ALCOHOL

14% Vol (depending on the vintage)

#### ACIDITY

5.4 g/l

#### **SUGARS**

0.3-0.5 g/l

#### CHARACTERISTICS

Wine with attractive and good intensity of colour, able to withstand with time. Intense, full and lingering bouquet with hints of noble wood and mint and sensations of mature fruit.

As times goes by ethereal sensations with notes of resin and sweet spices come up. Full-bodied palate, well-structured, with good acidity and tannins that evolve and find their balance over the years. Wine with good aging potential

#### SERVING TEMPERATURE

16-18°C

#### RECOMMENDED PAIRINGS

Excellent with roasts, game

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# BAROLO Denominazione di Origine Controllata e Garantita GABUTTI



The vineyard of Gabutti is one of the best areas ever since for the production of Barolo, among the most precious in the municipality of Serralunga d'Alba.

#### MUNICIPALITY OF PRODUCTION

Serralunga d'Alba

#### **GRAPE VARIETY**

100% Nebbiolo

#### **EXPOSURE**

South, South-West

#### ALTITUDE (MASL)

250-300 m

#### SOIL

Geologically speaking, the vineyard is part of the Lequio formation with lightly compacted calcareous clay marl from the Helvetian age. The slope of the vineyard and its position shielded from the wind confirm what the elderly used to say - that presence of an amazing microclimate is perfect for the growing of Nebbiolo grapes

#### TYPE OF PLANTING

Espalier with traditional Guyot pruning

#### AGE OF VINEYARD

35-50 years

# PLANTS DENSITY

4,000 plants

#### YIELD PER HECTAR

75-80 quintals

#### **PROCESSING**

Destalking, follows the vinification with fermentation in stainless steel tanks at a controlled temperature of 30° with long submerged-cap maceration from 4 to 7 weeks, depending on the vintage. Natural malolactic fermentation at 20°C. Storage in stainless steel tanks for 2-4 months

#### MATURATION

24 months in big Slavonian oak barrels

#### AGING

4-6 months in stainless steel tanks and minimum 6 months in the bottle

#### PERCENTAGE OF ALCOHOL

14.5% Vol (depending on the year)

#### **ACIDITY**

5.4 g/l

#### **SUGARS (REDUCING)**

0.3-0.5 g/l

#### **CHARACTERISTICS**

Beautiful colour with restraining intensity which linger over the time. Floral scents with notes of fresh fruit and spices.

Smooth palate, tangy with good structure; equilibrated acidity and tannins in appreciable quantity tending to ripe. This is a wine with good longevity; with aging it reaches a great elegance with pronounced minerality and lively personality

#### SERVING TEMPERATURE

16°-18°C

#### RECOMMENDED PAIRINGS





# BAROLO Denominazione di Origine Controllata e Garantita PERNO



The vineyard is to be found in one of the best areas for the Nebbiolo growing – the village of Perno under the municipality of Monforte d'Alba.

#### MUNICIPALITIES OF PRODUCTION

Monforte d'Alba

#### **GRAPE VARIETY**

100% Nebbiolo

#### EXPOSURE

South-Fast

# ALTITUDE (MASL)

270-400 m

#### SOIL

Tuff with layers of red soil, challenging to cultivate.
The subsoil is mainly composed of stones and rocky bound detritus quite tight with clay and sand from the Helvetian age

#### TYPE OF PLANTING

Espalier with traditional Guyot pruning

#### AGE OF VINEYARD

25-35 years

#### PLANT DENSITY

4,000 plants

#### YIELD PER HECTAR

75-80 quintals

#### **PROCESSING**

Destalking, follows the vinification with fermentation in stainless steel tanks at a controlled temperature of 30° with long submerged-cap maceration from 4 to 7 weeks, depending on the vintage. Natural malolactic fermentation at 20°C. Storage in stainless steel tanks for 2-4 months

#### **MATURATION**

24 months in big Slavonian oak barrels

#### **AGING**

4-6 months in stainless steel tanks and minimum 6 months in the bottle

#### PERCENTAGE OF ALCOHOL

14.5% Vol (depending on the year)

#### **ACIDITY**

5.4 g/l

#### **SUGARS**

0.3-0.5 g/l

#### **CHARACTERISTICS**

A wine with remarkable hue and intensity. Stable over time. Full, intense and lingering bouquet. Heady sensations interchanging with notes of mature fruit, noble wood, spice and liquorice. On the palate a great sensation of warmness; acidity and tannins are evident and tending to ripe, long aromatic finishing. This is an outstanding wine with great potential of aging

# SERVING TEMPERATURE

16°-18°C

#### RECOMMENDED PAIRINGS

# BAROLO Denominazione di Origine Controllata e Garantita RAVERA



The vineyard is located in one of the best positions in the municipality of Novello. Exceptionally well-adapted and much-coveted area.

#### MUNICIPALITIES OF PRODUCTION

Novello

#### **GRAPE VARIETY**

100% Nebbiolo

#### **EXPOSURE**

South. South-East

#### **ALTITUDE (MASL)**

420-450 m

#### SOIL

It belongs – geologically speaking – to the Tortonian formation. The soil – loose and rich in mineral – is composed of whitish marl deposited on more compact layers of brownish-grey marl

#### TYPE OF PLANTING

Espalier with traditional Guyot pruning

# AGE OF VINEYARD

20 years

#### PLANT DENSITY

4,000 plants

#### YIELD PER HECTAR

75-80 quintals

#### **PROCESSING**

Destalking, follows the vinification with fermentation in stainless steel tanks at a controlled temperature of 30° with long submerged-cap maceration from 4 to 7 weeks, depending on the vintage. Natural malolactic fermentation at 20°C. Storage in stainless steel tanks for 2-4 months

#### **MATURATION**

24 months in big Slavonian oak barrels

#### AGEING

4-6 months in stainless steel tanks and minimum 6 months in the bottle

#### PERCENTAGE OF ALCOHOL

14.5% Vol (depending on the vintage)

# ACIDITY

5.4 g/l

#### **SUGARS**

0.3-0.5 g/l

#### **CHARACTERISTICS**

Chromatic notes please the eye. Its bouquet releases grassy sensations with notes of alpine hay and forest floor. A tangible headiness accompanies nuances of fresh fruit, berries, tobacco and sweet spices. This is a wine with good structure and well-balanced acidity and tannins. Its complexity is evident and as time goes by it increases in harmony, freshness, and finesse. Good longevity

# SERVING TEMPERATURE

16-18°C

#### RECOMMENDED PAIRINGS





# BAROLO Denominazione di Origine Controllata e Garantita MONVIGLIERO



The vineyard, wholly exposed at midday, shines like a jewel in the splendid winegrowing area of Verduno.

Already one hundred years ago, the Monvigliero hill was esteemed as an amazing area by all the producers of Barolo.

#### LOCALITY OF PRODUCTION

Verduno

#### **GRAPE VARIETY**

100% Nebbiolo

#### **EXPOSURE**

South South-Fast

# **ALTITUDE (MASL)**

280-320 m

#### SOIL

Soil tending to loose, composed of dryish, pale, fine-grained marl. Geologically speaking the soil is part of the Tortonian formation

#### TYPE OF PLANTING

Espalier with traditional Guyot pruning

#### AGE OF VINEYARD

35-40 years

#### PLANT DENSITY

4,000 plants

#### YIELD PER HECTAR

75-80 quintals

#### **PROCESSING**

Destalking, follows the vinification with fermentation in stainless steel tanks at a controlled temperature of 30° with long submerged-cap maceration from 4 to 7 weeks, depending on the vintage. Natural malolactic fermentation at 20°C. Storage in stainless steel tanks for 2-4 months

#### **MATURATION**

24 months in big Slavonian oak barrels

#### **AGING**

4-6 months in stainless steel tanks and minimum 6 months in the hottle

#### PERCENTAGE OF ALCOHOL

14% Vol (depending on the vintage)

#### ACIDITY

5.4 g/l

#### **SUGARS**

0.3-0.5 g/l

#### **CHARACTERISTICS**

Fine chromatic array, restrained intensity, stable over time. The bouquet is rich, full and lingering and recalls fresh fruit and berries with sensations of sweet spices, alpine hay and forest floor. Very good structure; acidity and tannins are present in a pleasant balance. This wine is at the height of its reputation

# SERVING TEMPERATURE

16°-18°C

#### RECOMMENDED PAIRINGS

# BARBARESCO

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Barbaresco has an old story to tell. Though the grapes were not yet the Nebbiolo ones, the genetic mutations – which had already started by that century – would have it modified as a result. By the 1.200 century the grape variety in question had been named *Nebiùl* and original documents show it as having been planted as far as Pinerolo, making it the most precious Piedmonteses grape.

#### MUNICIPALITIES OF PRODUCTION

Barbaresco, Neive and Treiso

#### **GRAPE VARIETY**

100% Nebbiolo

#### **EXPOSURE**

South-West

#### ALTITUDE (MASL)

300-350 m

#### SOIL

Clay with calcareous grey marl interchanging with sand

#### TYPE OF PLANTING

Espalier with traditional Guyot pruning

#### AGE OF VINEYARD

25 years

#### PLANT DENSITY

4,500 plants

#### YIELD PER HECTAR

75-80 quintals

#### **PROCESSING**

Destalking, follows the vinification with fermentation in stainless steel tanks at a controlled temperature of  $30^{\circ}$ C. Natural malolactic fermentation in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks at  $20^{\circ}$ C.

#### **MATURATION**

9 months at least in big Slavonian oak barrels

#### AGING

6 months at least in the bottle

#### PERCENTAGE OF ALCOHOL

14% Vol (depending on the vintage)

#### **ACIDITY**

5.30 g/l

#### **SUGARS**

0.3 - 0.5 g/l

#### **CHARACTERISTICS**

Transparent ruby-red colour tending to garnet with aging. The nose expresses great elegance and finesse, with floral notes of violets and red berries, ethereal notes and delicate spiced nuances. On the palate it is balanced and full-bodied with velvet tannins and a pleasant freshness. Its finishing is long and lingering. This wine has good potential for aging and reaches the maturity only after 5-10 years of aging

#### SERVING TEMPERATURE

16°-18°C

#### RECOMMENDED PAIRINGS





# NEBBIOLO D'ALBA

Denominazione di Origine Controllata



This Nebbiolo is grown on the sunny and steep vineyards of the Roero region – in between the left bank of the Tanaro river and some areas in the nearby Langhe region – where full-bodied and fruity wines are produced.

#### MUNICIPALITIES OF PRODUCTION

Different areas to be found in the Roero region

#### **GRAPE VARIETY**

100% Nebbiolo

#### **EXPOSURE**

South South-West

#### ALTITUDE (MASL)

280-330 m

#### SOIL

Deep, compact bluish-grey calcareous marl

#### TYPE OF PLANTING

Espalier with traditional Guyot pruning

#### AGE OF VINEYARD

30 years

#### PLANT DENSITY

4,000 plants

#### YIELD PER HECTAR

80 quintals

#### **PROCESSING**

Destalking, follows the vinification with fermentation in stainless steel tanks at a controlled temperature of 28°C. Natural malolactic fermentation in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks at 20°C

#### **MATURATION**

9 months in big Slavonian oak barrels

#### AGING

2-4 weeks in stainless steel tanks and minimum 3 months in the bottle

#### PERCENTAGE ALCOHOL

13.5% Vol (depending on the vintage)

#### **ACIDITY**

5.70 g/l

#### SUGARS (REDUCING)

0.3-0.5 g/l

#### **CHARACTERISTICS**

Garnet-red colour tinged with orange shades, intensifying as time goes by; delicate, ethereal, intense, full and lingering nose; the palate is warm, full, complex, dry and harmonious. Austere thanks to the presence of complex, ripe tannins

### SERVING TEMPERATURE

16-18°C

#### RECOMMENDED PAIRINGS

Rice, minestrone, pasta and braised meat or game, ripened cheeses

# BARBERA Denominazione di Origine Controllata SUPERIORE



The Barbera grape made its first appearance in the Langhe region at the turn of the last century, soon after the reconstruction of the vineyards after the phylloxera epidemic. Barbera has well adapted to this environment and to its particular soil composition.

#### MUNICIPALITIES OF PRODUCTION

Monforte d'Alba

#### **GRAPE VARIETY**

100% Barbera

#### **EXPOSURE**

South South-West

# ALTITUDE (MASL)

250-300 m

#### SOIL

Deep, compact bluish-grey calcareous marl

#### TYPE OF PLANTING

Espalier with traditional Guyot pruning

#### AGE OF VINEYARD

30 years

### PLANT DENSITY

4,500 plants

#### YIELD PER HECTAR

80 quintals

#### **PROCESSING**

Destalking, follows the vinification with fermentation in stainless steel tanks at a controlled temperature of 28°C Natural malolactic fermantation in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks at 20°C

#### **MATURATION**

12 months in big Slavonian oak barrels

#### AGING

6 months in stainless steel tanks and at least 6 months in the bottle

#### PERCENTAGE OF ALCOHOL

14% Vol (depending on the vintage)

#### ACIDITY

5.60 g/l

#### **SUGARS (REDUCING)**

0.3-0.5 g/l

#### **CHARACTERISTICS**

Ruby-red colour with garnet reflections increasing with aging; delicate, heady perfumes which are intense, full and lingering; warm, full, complex, dry and harmonious taste

# SERVING TEMPERATURE

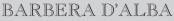
16°-18°C

# RECOMMENDED PAIRINGS

Snacks, light salami, fresh cheeses, shellfish







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#### MUNICIPALITIES OF PRODUCTION

Castiglione Falletto and Serralunga d'Alba

#### **GRAPE VARIETY**

100% Barbera

#### **EXPOSURE**

South-West

#### ALTITUDE (MASL)

250-300 m

#### SOIL

Calcareous clav

#### TYPE OF PLANTING

Espalier with traditional Guyot pruning

#### AGE OF VINEYARD

15-25 years

#### PLANT DENSITY

4,500 plants

#### YIELD PER HECTAR

80 quintals

#### **PROCESSING**

Destalking, follows the vinification with fermentation in stainless steel tanks at a controlled temperature of 28°C. Natural malolactic fermentation in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks at 20°C.

#### **MATURATION**

6 months in stainless steel tanks

#### AGING

3 months at least in the bottle

#### PERCENTAGE OF ALCOHOL

14% Vol (depending on the vintage)

#### ACIDITY

5.80 g/l

#### SUGARS

0.3-0.5 g/l

#### **CHARACTERISTICS**

Ruby-red colour with garnet reflections increasing with aging; delicate, heady perfumes, intense, full and lingering; warm, full, complex, dry and harmonious taste

#### SERVING TEMPERATURE

16°-18°C

#### RECOMMENDED PAIRINGS

Snacks, light salami, fresh cheeses, shellfish

# DOLCETTO D'ALBA

Denominazione di Origine Controllata



Each hill – as well as each vineyard – produces a typical Dolcetto with different and easily recognizable features. It is the unique soil components of the Langhe - rich in minerals - that give the Dolcetto of this area structure and body with a rich nose and palate.

#### MUNICIPALITIES OF PRODUCTION

Castiglione Falletto and La Morra

#### GRAPE VARIETY

100% Dolcetto

#### **EXPOSURE**

West, South-West

#### ALTITUDE (MASL)

300 m

#### SOIL

Calcareous clay

#### TYPE OF PLANTING

Espalier with traditional Guyot pruning

#### AGE OF VINEYARD

25-30 years

#### PLANTS DENSITY

4,500 plants

### YIELD PER HECTAR

90 quintals

#### **PROCESSING**

Destalking, follows the vinification with fermentation in stainless steel tanks at a controlled temperature of 28°C. Natural malolactic fermentation in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks at 20°C.

#### **MATURATION**

6 months in stainless steel tanks

#### AGEING

3 months at least in the bottle

#### PERCENTAGE OF ALCOHOL

12,5% Vol (depending on the vintage)

#### ACIDITY

5.50 g/l

#### **SUGARS (REDUCING)**

0.3-0.5 g/l

#### CHARACTERISTICS

Ruby-red colour with violet overtones fading with aging; delicate floral perfumes which are intense, full and lingering at the same time; fresh and fruity palate, full-bodied, complex, dry and harmonious finishing

# SERVING TEMPERATURE

16°-18°C

#### RECOMMENDED PAIRINGS

Snacks, light salami, fresh cheese, shellfish





# ROERO ARNEIS

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Delicate wines with intense nose and rich in flavours – that derive from the soil composition – come from the sandy hills of the Roero region – which is to be found on the left bank of the Tanaro river.

#### MUNICIPALITY OF PRODUCTION

Vezza d'Alha

#### GRAPE VARIETY

100% Arneis

#### EXPOSURE

South. South-West

#### ALTITUDE (MASL)

230-260 m

#### SOIL

Clay with sandy marl

#### TYPE OF PLANTING

Espalier with traditional Guyot pruning

#### AGE OF VINEYARD

10 years

#### PLANT DENSITY

4,400 plants

#### YIELD PER HECTAR

80 quintals

#### **PROCESSING**

Pressing, follows an off-the-skins fermentation in stainless steel tanks at a controlled temperature of 17°-18°C.

#### **MATURATION**

3-4 months in stainless steel tanks (depending on the vintage)

#### AGING

3 months at least in the bottle

#### PERCENTAGE OF ALCOHOL

13,5% Vol (depending on the vintage)

### **ACIDITY**

6.00 g/l

### SUGARS (REDUCING)

0.3 - 0.5 g/l

# **CHARATERISTICS**

Diaphanous straw-yellow colour with pale green nuances. Its nose is full and fragrant recalling fresh fruit, acacia flowers and honey. The palate is dry, harmonious, full-bodied and tangy. A good accompaniment to starters; it also goes well with subtle flavours, such as plain risotto or risotto with asparagus, gnocchi with fontina and steamed, poached or grilled fish. These delicate flavours are highlighted by the fine bouquet, tangy palate and pleasant harmony of a wonderful wine from our *terroir* 

#### SERVING TEMPERATURE

8°-10°C

#### RECOMMENDED PAIRINGS

Canapés, delicate, light dishes. Seafood or vegetable starters, risotto or pasta dishes with vegetable sauces, seafood, fish with delicate sauces in general, omelettes

# MOSCATO D'ASTI

Denominazione di Origine Controllata e Garantita



Moscato was already well-known by the Greeks and Romans. Resin-adjusted *Muscatellum* was among the most common food eaten by the Latins. Now however Moscato has found its true home in a small region in the south of Piedmont along a hilly strip of 52 tiny localities belonging to three provinces. In the mid of these there is Canelli, in the province of Asti, Santo Stefano Belbo in the province of Cuneo and Strevi in the province of Alessandria. These territories are suited for winegrowing and fall in that band of soil and climate extending across Europe where great wines have born.

#### MUNICIPALITY OF PRODUCTION

Castiglione Tinella

#### GRAPE VARIETY

100% Moscato Bianco

#### **EXPOSURE**

West

#### ALTITUDE (MASL)

300 m

#### SOIL

Calcareous

#### TYPE OF PLANTING

Upwards-trained, vertical-trellised with traditional Guyot pruning

#### AGE OF VINEYARD

50 years

#### PLANT DENSITY

4500-5000 plants

#### YIELD PER HECTAR

80 quintals

#### **FERMENTATION**

Natural fermentation in autoclave for one month

#### HARVEST

Last week of August/first week of September

#### **AGING**

No

#### PERCENTAGE ALCOHOL

5.5% Vol

#### ACIDITY

6.5 g/l

# **SUGARS**

110 g/l

#### **CHARACTERISTICS**

Fragrant and fresh with sensations of orange flowers, litchi, gardenia and aromatic herbs such as lemon balm. Crispness, pronounced, aromatic and fine bubbles: our Moscato d'Asti will match your emotions

#### **SERVING TEMPERATURE**

8°-10°C

#### RECOMMENDED PAIRINGS

With the same origins as the Langhe hazelnut, this wine pairs delightfully with hazelnut biscuits or the classic cakes.

It pairs with fruit salad; it is also excellent with peaches and strawberries. Ideal as an aperitif





# BRACHETTO D'ACQUI

Denominazione di Origine Controllata e Garantita



Made from hand-picked Brachetto grapes, a delicate red must is the result. Refermentation in steel autoclaves adds a fizzy twist to its sweet and fragrant taste.

#### MUNICALITY OF PRODUCTION

Ricaldone

#### **GRAPE VARIETY**

100% Brachetto

#### **EXPOSURE**

South. South-West

#### ALTITUDE (MASL)

300 m

#### SOIL

Calcareous clay

#### TYPE OF PLANTING

Upwards-trained, vertical-trellised with traditional Guyot pruning

#### AGE OF VINEYARD

10-20 years

#### PLANT DENSITY

4500 plants

#### YIELD PER HECTAR

70 quintals

#### **PROCESSING**

A first fermentation is made in stainless steel tanks at a controlled temperature; then it follows a refermentation in autoclave – known as Charmat Method

#### **FERMENTATION**

Off-the-skins fermentation for 3-4 days

#### AGING

1 month in the bottle

#### PERCENTAGE OF ALCOHOL

6.5% Vol (depending on the vintage)

# **ACIDITY**

6 g/l

### SUGARS (REDUCING)

100 g/l

# **CHARACTERISTICS**

Brilliant with delicate and abundant froth, fine and persisting bubbles. Ruby-red colour. Fragrant and fruity perfume with a bouquet of flowers and red fruit, such as roses and strawberries. Sweet, crispy and smooth flavour with an excellent long lasting finishing

#### SEVING TEMPERATURE

8°-12°C

#### RECOMMENDED PAIRINGS

With all desserts, in particular dry pâtisserie or fresh fruit. Excellent as an aperitif





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