

# FRANCIACORTA DOCG

The aromatic complexity of Chardonnay and the 28-month aging give the wine a particular sensory balance

GRAPE VARIETIES	ALCOHOL CONTENT	RESIDUAL SUGARS	TOTAL ACIDITY	PH
100% chardonnay	12,5% vol.	<2,0 g/l	6,5 g/l	3,05

## VINEYARD CHARACTERISTICS

#### SOIL

The morainic soil originated thanks to the deposits transported by the glaciers. It is medium-texture soil with a balanced representation of sand and silt.

## **GROWING SYSTEM**

Guyot and spurred cordon

VINE TRAINING SYSTEM

Espalier

YELD Q/HA

90-100 q/ha

## ORGANOLEPTIC PROPERTIES

## COLOR

Light color with golden filigree highlights **SCENT** 

Gentle, recalling ripe fruit, with pleasant and slightly hinted notes of vanilla, lightly toasted scent deriving from yeasts

#### FLAVOR

Savory, fresh, aromatic, with subtle notes of tropical fruit very thin and abundant beading **PERLAGE** 

Abundant foam, fine and persistent beading

# SERVING SUGGESTION

#### SERVING TEMPERATURE

Serve chilled at a temperature of 8-9 °C **PAIRINGS** 

Perch cutlets from Lake Iseo, pike salad with fresh fennel, pork cheek with green sauce, beef in oil

Product of Italy Contains **Sulphites** 

### **PRODUCTION CHARACTERISTICS**

#### HARVEST

The grape harvest starting from mid-august, and in the early morning hours. The first check of the grapes takes place in thefield, where are picking only the best bunches in boxes of a maximum of 18 kg, to prevent the weight of the grapes from breaking the berries. The second check of the grapes takes place in the cellar, followed by a soft pneumatic pressing.

## FERMENTATION

The fermentation is carried out at low temperatures, enhancing the characteristics of the grapes to the fullest.

## REFINEMENT

The refinement takes place before the tirage and is carried out in steel tanks for about 7 months, in which the yeasts are put back in suspension to give the wines gustatory and aromatic complexity. The tirage takes places in spring.

#### AGING

It ages for at least 28 months on the lees inside air-conditioned rooms. During this period are manually repeated some bâtonnage which will characterize the gustatory and olfactory profile of Franciacorta.

# SIZE



Bottle storage: horizontal

