

RONCO CALINO

FRANCIACORTA

FRANCIACORTA DOCG Brut ORGANIC



VINTAGE: Non-vintage.

GRAPES: Chardonnay and Pinot Noir.

ORIGIN: integration between the Anfiteatro, Palazzo, and Tramonto vineyards, with north-northwest aspect, and Cereto vineyard, caressed by breezes coming from the Adamello Park across Lago d'Iseo.

SOILS: the areas of origin of the grapes have varied geological components. The sandy texture of the uppermost portion, Anfiteatro, brings elegance and finesse, while the soils of Palazzo and Tramonto, located at the middle and bottom of the slope and rich in silt and clay, provide body and structure. Added to this is Cereto, characterized by a thin moraine soil with many pebbles and gravel.

TRAINING METHOD: Simple Guyot.

VINEYARD DENSITY: 8,000 vines per hectare.

AVERAGE VINE AGE: 23 years.

HARVEST PERIOD: in August, with handpicking of the clusters into small boxes.

VINIFICATION: the clusters are chilled, then gently pressed. The must ferments in stainless steel tanks at 13-14°C, and part of the Chardonnay ferments in French oak barrels. Each vineyard parcel is vinified separately, to preserve its individuality.

TIRAGE: in May following the harvest.

SUR LIE MATURATION: a minimum of 30 months.

DOSAGE: 2 grams per litre.

POST-DISGORGEMENT AGEING: a minimum of 6 months.

ALCOHOL: 12,5% by vol.

TASTING NOTES: pale straw yellow with greenish highlights, and a delicate, long-lingering bead. The nose opens with hints of small red fruits, wild strawberry, Golden apple and blood orange. Among the flowers, delicate hints of peony, mallow and camellia emerge, alternating with spicy notes of vanilla pods that fade into toasted hazelnut. The sip, vertical and harmonious, gives fruity sensations of white peach, currant and blueberry, supported on the finish by an elegant sapidity and a long persistence.

FIRST YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 1996.

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