

# RONCO CALINO

FRANCIACORTA

## FRANCIACORTA DOCG Brut 2018 ORGANIC



**VINTAGE:** 2018.

**GRAPES:** Chardonnay and Pinot Noir.

**ORIGIN:** combination of Pozzo and Anfiteatro estates, lying on a north-northwest-facing, medium-steep hill.

**SOILS:** Pozzo, located on the bottom slope, has a medium-textured, clay-loam soil with an abundant skeleton. It also preserves an unusual vein of limestone that lends aromaticity and minerality to the Chardonnay that dwells there. Anfiteatro, which is particularly steep, is characterized by a sandy soil, with large pebbles and lots of gravel that, interacting with a clay component, result in Pinot Noir musts endowed with finesse, elegance and structure.

**GROWING SYSTEM:** simple Guyot.

**VINEYARD DENSITY:** 6,000-8,000 vines per hectare.

**AVERAGE VINE AGE:** 30 years.

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

**VINIFICATION:** the clusters are chilled, then gently pressed to extract the free-run juice. 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:** 55 months.

**DOSAGE:** 2 grams per litre.

**POST-DISGORGEMENT AGEING:** a minimum of 12 months.

**ALCOHOL:** 13%.

**TASTING NOTES:** straw yellow color with greenish highlights, fine and persistent *perlage*. The bouquet displays floral scents of dandelion and fruity hints of wild blackberry, mango and fig compote, which intertwine with fresh balsamic notes of laurel and cedar wood. The full, enveloping, almost textural sip suggests references to small pastries, almond ice cream and vanilla pods. The finish, long and savory, closes with a pleasant hint of marzipan and toasted hazelnut.

**FIRST YEAR OF PRODUCTION:** 1996.

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