

# RONCO CALINO

FRANCIACORTA



## FRANCIACORTA DOCG Satèn Brut ORGANIC

**VINTAGE:** Non-vintage.

**GRAPES:** Chardonnay.

**ORIGIN:** a distinctive expression of the Palazzo, Cima Caprioli, and Sottobosco estate vineyards, which face northwest-northeast, ensuring crisp acidities and refined aromatics.

**SOILS:** well-drained morainic soils whose profiles were sculpted by the ancient water flows that created much of Franciacorta. Medium textured, fertile soils with abundant organic content also contain a sandier component.

**TRAINING SYSTEM:** Simple Guyot.

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

**AVERAGE VINE AGE:** 25 years.

**HARVEST PERIOD:** in August, with hand-picking 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:** 3,5 grams per litre.

**POST-DISGORGEMENT AGEING:** a minimum of 6 months.

**ALCOHOL:** 12,5% by vol.

**TASTING NOTES:** pale straw yellow with light green highlights, and a lengthy, very delicate mousse. The elegant bouquet releases impressions of white flowers (jasmine, citrus flowers, magnolia, and honeysuckle), alongside just-ripe fruit, pineapple, summer pear, green apple, and vineyard peach, with a subtle spicy vein of coriander, pink pepper, and Genoa pandolce melding into almond. Enfolding and full-flavoured on the palate, with a crisp acidity that perfectly complements the overall delicacy of the wine.

**FIRST YEAR OF PRODUCTION:** 1996.

*Produced by Ronco Calino Società Agricola srl  
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