

## PAS OPERÉ 2020 FRANCIACORTA DOCG

### VINTAGE REPORT 2020

A vintage with a very good qualitative and quantitative profile.

This decidedly anomalous winter, with above-average temperatures and little rainfall, gave way to an initially wet spring, marked by the early budding of our vines.

After an April with temperatures well above average, May featured mild weather and regular rainfall. The summer was hot, windy and with low humidity levels.

July and August were marked by frequent hail storms that caused considerable damage in some areas.

Careful management and great teamwork in the vineyards made it possible to deliver high quality grapes to the winery, while meticulous work within the winery resulted in wines with great breadth and depth of flavour, elegance and pristine aromas.

### FROM GRAPE TO GLASS

#### *THE VINEYARD, OUR TRUTH*

**Denomination** Franciacorta DOCG

**Main Vineyards** Brede, Bepi, Capriolo, Carlino, Casello, Dotti, Golf, Genio, Lanfranchi, Marini, Porte Basse, Pozzo, Santuario, San Zeno, Sasso, Seradina, Seriola, Sotto Stalla, Turrini

**Average Age of the Vineyards** 30 years

**Grape Varieties** 80% Chardonnay, 20% Pinot noir

**Selections** From 25 vineyards, 28 selections

**Cultivation System** Guyot

**Plant Density** 5000 vines/ha

**Yield** 1,000 kg/ha

**Harvest Period** End of August 2020

**Type of Harvest** Manual

#### *GENTLE OENOLOGY*

**Pressing** Free-run must

**Elevage** 44% in pièces

**Creation of 'Assemblage'** 29 March 2021

**Riserva Wines** 2,7% Pinot noir

**Bottling** July 2021

**Ageing on the lees** Average 40 months

**Riddling** Manual

**Dosage at Disgorgement** 0 g/l

**Type** Extra brut

Residual Sugars 1,5 g/L, Total Sugars 1,5 g/L, Alcohol 12,50 %, Total Acidity 6,8 g/L,

pH 3,14, Total Sulphur 52 mg/L (legal limit 185 mg/L)

### WINE STUDY

#### **Colour**

Brilliant citrine quartz, with bright reflections and a very fine perlage.

#### **Perlage**

Lively, and persistent, with long and homogeneous chains that persist in the tasting phase.

#### **Bouquet**

Opens with a broad and complex floral bouquet that recalls Mediterranean herbs and tropical fruit, and is enriched with hints of white pepper and mineral notes of flint. Hints of tea leaf and ginger intertwine with delicate nuances of dried fruit.

#### **Flavour**

The sip is vibrant, with a notable tasting tension. Long and persistent, it is characterized by an extraordinary minerality that perfectly balances the richness of the drink. Intense and deep finish, which gives freshness.



750ml | 1500ml