

## TEATRO ALLA SCALA 2021 FRANCIACORTA DOCG

When time meets its finest season, Bellavista's Millesimati are born.  
Emblems of the highest vocation of our winery, our Millesimati represent the rare encounter between nature, time and craftsmanship.

### VINTAGE REPORT 2021

The vintage began with a mild winter, followed by a spring marked by abundant rainfall and some frost. This slowed the awakening of the vines slightly, resulting in later flowering. Cooler-than-average summer temperatures contributed to a balanced growth cycle.

An intense hailstorm hit the vineyards on 25 July, but the rise in temperatures in August fostered a successful and balanced vegetative recovery. The harvest began on 25 August with the first pressings to test and monitor the evolution of the analytical parameters.

Chardonnay showed greater resistance to the hailstorm's effects, while the more sensitive Pinot Nero grape variety required careful management. It was left on the vine to reach ideal ripeness and underwent intense selection and a reduction in yields. This resulted in healthy, uniform grapes with a pratile exhibiting great energy and tension, in perfect balance with the elegance of Chardonnay.

The outcome of this vintage is reflected in unique wines that express the full strength and personality of nature, enhanced by meticulous work in the winery.

### FROM GRAPE TO GLASS

#### *THE VINEYARD, OUR TRUTH*

**Denomination** Franciacorta DOCG

**Municipalities** Erbusco, Adro, Corte Franca, Cazzago San Martino, Capriolo, Rovato

**Main Vineyards** Asilo, Bepi, Breda Sopra, Breda Sotto, Carlino, Casa Rosa, Ceppate, Cinquino, Favento, Ferrari, Inchine, La Posta, Le Case Capriolo, Muro Rosso, Rocchetta, Roccolo Lechi, Roncato, Sasso, San Zeno, Santuario, Seriola, Sottomonte, Tappo, Veterinario Valli.

**Average Age of the Vineyards** 28 years

**Grape Varieties** 70% Chardonnay, 30% Pinot nero

**Selections** From 32 vineyards, 38 selections

**Cultivation System** Guyot, Spurred cordon, Sylvoz, Double arched, Single arched

**Plant Density** 5000 vines/ha

**Yield** Chardonnay 1,000 kg/ha, Pinot noir 9,000 kg/ha

**Harvest Period** From 25 August to 4 September 2021

**Type of Harvest** Manual

#### *GENTLE OENOLOGY*

**Pressing** Free-run must

**Elevage** 58% in inox, 42% in pièces,

**Creation of 'Assemblage'** April 2022

**Bottling** June 2022

**Ageing on the lees** Average 40 months

**Riddling** Manual

**Dosage at Disgorgement** 1 g/l

**Type** Extra brut

Residual Sugars 2 g/L, Total Sugars 3 g/L, Alcohol 12,50 %, Total Acidity 6,7 g/L,

pH 3,11, Total Sulphur 58 mg/L (legal limit 185 mg/L)

### WINE STUDY

#### **Colour**

Citrine quartz yellow with bright, golden, brilliant reflections.

#### **Perlage**

Fine, continuous and lively. It has an elegant crown and persistent, homogeneous and dynamic chains.

#### **Bouquet**

Broad and enveloping, with a deep floral and aromatic complexity. Notes of elderflower and orange blossom intertwine with hints of medicinal herbs, pineapple and candied fruit. Elegant nuances of incense and flint close the bouquet, defining its mineral character.

#### **Palate**

It has an energetic and luminous palate on impact, with great momentum and poise. The solid, crisp structure is harmonious and supported by clear-cut freshness and a fine texture. The finish is dynamic and enveloping, with a long and lingering mineral aftertaste.



750ml | 1500ml