SATÈN

FRANCIACORTA
***SATÈN* - BRUT MILLESIMATO**

D.O.C.G.

PRODUCTION ZONE
Franciacorta (Brescia), from proprietary vineyards located in Provaglio d'Iseo, Gussago and Monticelli Brusati.

BLEND
100% Chardonnay.

YIELD PER HECTARE
80/95 Quintals / Ha.

PLANTING DENSITY
4.000 / 5.000 vines per hectare, trained to the spurred cordon system.

VINEYARD MANAGEMENT
Complete, sown ground cover. Natural, organic fertilization. Biological pest control.

TERRAIN CHARACTERISTICS
Hillsides and at the base of hills. The soils are primarily clayey and marly, with naturally occurring minerals and microelements. South-southwest exposure.

HARVEST
The harvest takes places rather early, to obtain grapes with the proper sugar contents and acidities, while capturing as much floral and fruit aromas as possible. The harvest is by hand, in baskets, with grape selection both on the vines.

MESO-VINIFICATION
Each single parcel of the 26 within the estate winery is vinified separately.

VINIFICATION
Soft-pressing of the whole grapes with a pneumatic press. Natural clarification at low temperatures. The first fermentation takes place in steel tanks at controlled temperatures (18 C).

AGING
The wine is bottled in the spring of the year following the harvest; refermentation in bottle with selected yeasts, followed by aging on the lees for at least 36 months in the estate's underground cellars, at constant temperatures ranging between 12 and 15 C.

RESIDUAL SUGAR
6,0 gr/lt.

AVAILABLE
In 0.75 l and Magnum (1.5 liter) bottles.

BEST DRUNK
The product can be tasted even years after being disgorged due to its capacity to become more and more complex and to positively evolve for a long time.

TASTING NOTES AND FOOD-WINE PARING
Straw yellow. The nose displays elegant floral accents, fresh fruits, and yeasts. Fine persistent bubbles caress the palate, exalting the wine's alluring softness and elegant structure. Pleasant, persistent finish. The wine's silkness makes it perfectly suited to steamed fish, or delicate fish or vegetablebased first course dishes. Also excellent as an aperitif.

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