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Donna Cora Satèn 2012

Classification
Franciacorta DOCG

Vintage
2012

Climate
The 2012 vintage will be remembered as one of the most unusual ones from a climatic point of view, with a seasonal development characterized by lower than average temperatures during the initial phase of vegetation and a regular climate during the ripening period. Production was rather low on the whole but characterized by excellent quality. A fine vintage, capable of expressing itself through the wines thanks to a notable balance and harmony.

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Vinification

The whole bunches of Chardonnay, picked entirely by hand, were immediately given a soft pressing. The must obtained by this operation went directly into temperature-controlled stainless-steel tanks for the initial fermentation. In the spring of the following year, the wine underwent a second d fermentation, this time in bottle, remaining in contact with its fine lees for an extended period.

Historical Data

The Montenisa estate is located around the hamlet of Calino, near Lake Iseo in the heart of the Franciacorta appellation. The vineyards surrounding the proprietary villa of the Maggi family have been the heart of the production of Marchese Antinori Franciacorta since 1999.

Tasting Notes

Donna Cora offers an intense yellow color. The foam is creamy, characterized by a delicate and persistent perlage which is typical of Franciacorta Satèn. The nose is elegant, with pleasant sensations of the fruity and floral fragrance of white fruit. The palate is balanced, complex, elegant and powerful at the same time.