

RONCO CALINO

FRANCIACORTA

FRANCIACORTA DOCG Brut 2019 ORGANIC



VINTAGE: 2019.

GRAPES: Chardonnay and Pinot Noir.

ORIGIN: combination of Pozzo and Anfiteatro estates, lying on a north-northwest-facing, medium-steep hill.

SOILS: Pozzo, located on the bottom slope, has a medium-textured, clay-loam soil with an abundant skeleton. It also preserves an unusual vein of limestone that lends aromaticity and minerality to the Chardonnay that dwells there. Anfiteatro, which is particularly steep, is characterized by a sandy soil, with large pebbles and lots of gravel that, interacting with a clay component, result in Pinot Noir musts endowed with finesse, elegance and structure.

GROWING SYSTEM: simple Guyot.

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

AVERAGE VINE AGE: 30 years.

HARVEST PERIOD: in August, with handpicking of the clusters into small boxes.

VINIFICATION: the clusters are chilled, then gently pressed to extract the free-run juice. 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: 57 months.

DOSAGE: 1,5 grams per litre.

POST-DISGORGEMENT AGEING: a minimum of 12 months.

ALCOHOL: 12,5%.

TASTING NOTES: pale straw yellow color with greenish highlights, fine and continuous *perlage*. The bouquet is broad and precise, opening with floral notes of hawthorn blossom, followed by fruity aromas of Comice pear, fresh almond, and bergamot, intertwined with balsamic hints of lemongrass and wild mint. On the palate, it is full-bodied and savory, with an almost saline, iodine-like character, revealing nuances of fine pastry, blueberry yogurt, and vanilla bean. The finish is long and persistent, leaving pleasant echoes of citrus and subtle spice.

FIRST YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 1996.

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