

RONCO CALINO

FRANCIACORTA



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Brut Nature 2020 **ORGANIC**

VINTAGE: 2020.

GRAPES: Chardonnay and Pinot Noir.

ORIGIN: combination of Cima Caprioli, Anfiteatro, Pozzo and Sottobosco estate vineyards, oriented northwest-northeast.

SOILS: Cima Caprioli and Anfiteatro, the highest elevation areas, are characterized by sandy soils with large pebbles and lots of gravel that, interacting with a clay component, result in musts endowed with finesse, elegance and structure. Sottobosco and Pozzo, located mid-slope, share a medium-textured soil with abundant skeleton. Pozzo, in particular, retains a unique limestone vein that imparts aromaticity and minerality.

TRAINING SYSTEM: Simple Guyot.

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

AVERAGE VINE AGE: 30 years.

HARVEST PERIOD: in August, with hand-picking 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 fermented separately, to preserve its individuality.

TIRAGE: in May following harvest.

SUR LIE MATURATION: 46 months.

DOSAGE: 0 grams per litre.

POST-DISGORGING AGEING: at least 6 months.

ALCOHOL: 12,5% by vol.

TASTING NOTES: pale straw yellow color with slight greenish highlights, very fine and continuous perlage.

The nose opens sharply with jasmine and acacia and fruity notes of late pear, pineapple, and wild strawberry. Balsamic hints of thyme and sage are followed by spicy touches of white pepper and cumin. The palate is excellent in consistency and texture, simultaneously fresh and lively with a nice dry, almost salty finish.

FIRST YEAR OF PRODUCTION: 2007.

*Produced by Ronco Calino Società Agricola srl
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