

SILLERY Oltrepò Pavese DOC Pinot Nero vinificato in bianco (Pinot Noir vinified as a still white wine)

Grape variety: Pinot Noir Production area: foothills of Casteggio Soil: lime/clay Orientation of the vineyards: NE-NW Altitude of the vineyards: 140-200 m AMSL Training system: simple Guyot Average age of the vines: 16 years Vine density: 4,800 vines per hectare Yield: 1-1.2 kg per vine

Harvest: leaf thinning in July. The grapes are hand-harvested in 17 kg boxes, carefully selecting the best ones.

Vinification: the grapes are gently pressed to avoid colour extraction. The alcoholic fermentation is carried out at a controlled temperature (15-16 °C) for 20-22 days. No malolactic fermentation.

Ageing: 6 months in stainless-steel vats.

Sight: pale straw-yellow colour with greenish highlights. **Nose:** intense, with pleasant aromas of white flowers and citrus mixed with balsamic overtones. **Palate:** rich, velvety and well-balanced. Medium body.

Vintage: 2022 Date of harvest: August 13th 2022 Date of bottling: March 3rd 2023 2022 production: 28,000 bottles (0,75 l)

Notes about the 2022 vintage: a very hot vintage with minimum rainfall. At the end of the vintage we have observed remarkable temperature variations between day and night. The harvest has been considerably anticipated; the production has been slightly lower than the usual, but the grapes were in perfect conditions and of good quality. The correct timing of the harvest ensured a good aromatic expression and right acidity values for all the wines.

Analytical data:

- alcohol: 13% vol
- acidity: 5.8 g/l
- residual sugar: < 0.5 g/l
- sulphites: 60 mg/l
- dry extract: 18.7 g/l

First vintage: 1930

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