



ROSÉ EXTRA BRUT

Vino Spumante di Qualità (VSQ)

Rosé Metodo Classico sparkling 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: 5,000 vines per hectare

Yield: 1-1.2 kg per vine

Harvest: the grapes are hand-harvested in 17 kg boxes, carefully selecting the best ones. We pick the grapes early in the morning in order to press them at a natural cool temperature.

Vinification: the grapes are gently pressed. The free-run must is then naturally clarified. Alcoholic fermentation at 13-15 °C. Static decantation and stabilisation during the winter at a controlled low temperature.

Ageing: *tirage* is done in the spring following the harvest. Secondary fermentation in the bottle at 16 °C. 18-month ageing on the lees.

Sight: pale rosé colour. Visible and persistent *perlage*.

Nose: fragrant and vibrant, with notes of wild strawberry and red flowers. Delicate and elegant, it ends with a final note of fresh spice (white pepper) and Seville orange peel.

Palate: inviting, rich and well-balanced, with a crisp acidity and mineral overtones in the long finish.

Vintage: 2021

Date of harvest: August 23rd 2021

Date of *tirage*: June 10th 2022

Date of disgorging: November 2023

2021 production: 6,762 bottles (0,75 l)

Notes about the 2021 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: 13.06% vol
- acidity: 7.2 g/l
- residual sugar: 3.5 g/l
- sulphites: 97 mg/l
- pressure: 5 bar

First vintage: 2011

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