

COSTABIANCA® LANGHE FAVORITA

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Some parts of the Roero area prove particularly suited for the production of rare white wines. After the extraordinary renaissance of the Arneis varietal over the last twenty years, another very special variety is now in the spotlight: the Favorita variety. It is a rare and vigorous grape type, composed of an excellent balance between acidity and an intense floral bouquet. The name “Favorita” probably originates from an old story about the locally famous “Bela Rosin”, a beautiful young country girl of humble birth who made the King Vittorio Emanuele II fall in love with her. Many legends were told and written about her and she still remains today a fascinating character in our region. She seems to have particularly appreciated “favoured” this kind of grapes thus popularly named “Favorita” after her.

Type of wine: structured white wine, perfectly suited for white meat and fish.

Vineyard location: town of Castellinaldo, location Costabianca.

Soil and exposure: sandy soil with medium consistency. Souther/South-Western exposure.

Grape variety: 100% Favorita del Roero.

Vinification: accurate grapes selection in the vineyard, soft pressing and temperature controlled fermentation.

Alcohol content: 12% - Acidity 5.50 grams per litre.

Aging: no wood. 3 months in bottles.

Type of bottle: high-shoulder bottle (75 cl).

Packaging: 12-bottle cases.

Release: end of February.

Colour: light straw-coloured yellow with green reflections.

Smell: intense, fruity and powerfully reminiscent of “Golden Delicious” apples and acacia flowers.

Taste: fresh, crisp, with pleasant citrine hints, lingering long the palate.

Evolution: at its best within the first 2 years.

Serving temperature: 10or11°C

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