

# LAMIANA® ROERO ARNEIS

Denominazione di Origine Controllata e Garantita

The Roero district is a small area on the left bank of the Tanaro river, half-way between Alba and Asti in southern Piemonte, with a mostly hilly, sandy or limestone ground. Thanks to the vintage of 1989 the Roero Arneis' traditional habitat has achieved the status of D.O.C. The hills on which it is planted are extremely steep and most vineyard work must be done by hand, exactly like the Costas carefully still do in their vineyard LAMIANA, whose soil is predominantly made up of alkaline sands and whose yields are very low. Production is thus inevitably small by any standards, endowing this Arneis-wine with superb concentration. Arneis is an ancient local variety which neglected for centuries. It has gained popularity over the last twenty years, bringing the Roero wine-producers excellent marketing awards. The typical features of the wine are elegance, delicacy and perfect harmony.

**Type of wine:** white wine, good body, perfectly suited for appetizers, for light dishes and fish.

**Vineyard location:** town of Castellinaldo, location Lamiana.

**Soil and exposure:** light and sandy soil, with good permeability. Full Eastern exposure.

**Grape variety:** 100% Arneis

**Vinification:** grape-harvesting in crates and cold fermentation in stainless steel vats after a light cold maceration (or "kriomaceration").

**Alcohol content:** 12.5% - Acidity 5.40 grams per litre.

**Aging:** no barrel. 3 months in bottles.

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

**Packaging:** 6 or 12 - bottle cases.

**Release:** beginning of March.

**Colour:** faded straw-coloured yellow with marked green reflections.

**Smell:** floral, intense and clearly redolent of rennet apple and of bread crust.

**Taste:** fresh and slightly aromatic with a light and very typical grassy aftertaste.

**Evolution:** to fully appreciate its delicate fruity vein, this wine should be drunk within the first 2 or 3 years.

**Serving temperature:** 10 - 11°C.

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