

COSTABIANCA® LANGHE FAVORITA

Controlled Designation of Origin

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 girl of humble origins 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 named “Favorita” after her.

Type of wine: white wine of good structure, great for white meat and fish.

Vineyard location: Municipality of Castellinaldo, Costabianca locality.

Soil and exposure: sandy soil with medium consistency. Exposure south, south-west.

Grape variety: 100% Favorita of the Roero area.

Care in preparation: accurate grapes selection in the vineyard, fast pressing and temperature controlled fermentation.

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

Type of bottle: Bordelais 0,75 L.

Packaging: 6-12 bottles cases.

Colour: light straw-coloured yellow with green reflections.

Smell: intense, fruity and with good memory of Golden apple and Acacia flowers.

Taste: fresh, lively with good persistence.

Consumption: it expresses its best in the first 2-3 years of life.

Serving temperature: 10-11°C

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