



**ALTA LANGA ENRICO SERAFINO** 

1878

# MILLESIMATO OUDEIS ROSÉ DE SAIGNÉE

#### **ALTA LANGA**

DENOMINAZIONE DI ORIGINE CONTROLLATA E GARANTITA **METODO CLASSICO** 

| VINTAGE:      | 2017  | WINEMAKER:       | Paolo Giacosa  |                              |                                   |
|---------------|---|------------------|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| GRAPES:       | 100% Pinot Noir                             | ON LEES:         | 36 months (1rst disgorgement)  |                              |                                   |
|               |   | DISGORGEMENT:    | 4 disgorgements per vintage  |                              |                                   |
| GROWING AREA: | Trezzo Tinella, Loazzolo, Vesime,<br>Bubbio | CHARACTER:       | Light<br>No Oak<br>Sugar   | 000 ● 00<br>● 00000<br>7 g/L | Full Bodied<br>Oak<br><b>Brut</b> |
| ALCOHOL:      | 12,50 % by volume                           | FOOD SUGGESTION: | Excellent as an aperitif, with fish and shell-fish dishes. Perfect with ham. |                              |                                   |



## **WINEMAKER'S NOTE**

COLOUR: Brilliant rosé with onion skin hues. Delightful sparkling with fine and persistent "perlage".

**NOSE:** Wide, elegant with hints of strawberry, currant, wildflowers, cotton candy and bread crust.

PALATE: Fruity, multifaceted, dry, complex and elegant, perfect in balance and affinity nose-palate. A long and pleasant mineral aftertaste completes the character of this wine.

SERVING TEMPERATURE: 6 - 8 °C **CELLARING**: 4 - 6 years

#### VINEYARD INFORMATION

| EXPOSURE:  | E, SE, W, NW  | SOIL:                   | clay-limestone |  |
|------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------|--|
| VINES AGE: | 15-25 years   | ALTITUDE:               | 300-550 m/ asl |  |
| HARVESTS:  |               | 100% hand-harvested     |                |  |
| TRAIN      | IING SYSTEM:  | Guyot                   |                |  |
| FARMIN     | IG PRACTICES: | Sustainable Viticulture |                |  |

#### WINEMAKING INFORMATION

FERMENTATION PROCESS: Grape bunches are hand-sorted on a vibrant table and chilled with carbonic snow. After destemming and crushing, the must is **leaved** for **2-4 hours** in an **inert** nitrogen environment. Following the short maceration aimed to the color extraction (saignée), the soft pressing happens. This process is "100% screw conveyor free" to handle grapes as gently as possible.

The must is fermented in stainless steel vats at controlled temperature and kept 6 months on lees with bâtonnage.

PARKLING METHOD: The foam formation is carried out according to the traditional method of fermentation in the bottle, with aging on lees for at least 36 months. The liqueur d'expédition added after disgorgement is made following our secret recipe including reserve wines and sugar (7 g/L). We proudly avoid any spirits in our dosage.

#### THE DIFFERENCE IS...

**OUDEIS** derives from the Greek "**Odysseus**" and means **no one**. In fact, no one is at the origin of the wine complexity; only the terroir has this ability and Enrico Serafino recalls it in this name.

This wine is the result of Alta Langa's terroir complexity and long-lasting fermentation, meanwhile, the short maceration gives an interesting rosé colour inviting to look at. OUDEIS ROSÉ DE SAIGNÉE is very appealing and enjoyable already at the first sight.







### Vintage 2017

The 2017 vintage growing year will be remembered for its April frost damage and very hot and dry climate. This is why the conditions were perfect in terms of plant protection. In September, temperatures dropped appreciably considerable differences between day temperatures. This situation helped especially the polyphenolic profile of the red wine grapes with a mediumlong vegetative cycle. 2017 can certainly be remembered as one of the earliest years with healthy and complex grapes.