ALTA LANGA
ENRICO SERAFINO

1878

# ZERO 140 dedicated to Planet Mars

### **ALTA LANGA**

DENOMINAZIONE DI ORIGINE CONTROLLATA E GARANTITA METODO CLASSICO RISERVA PAS DOSÉ

VINTAGE:	2008	WINEMAKER:	Paolo Giacosa	
GRAPES:	85% Pinot Noir 15% Chardonnay	ON LEES:	140 months	
		DISGORGEMENT:	1 disgorgement per vintage	
GROWING AREA:	Mango, Loazzolo, Bubbio	CHARACTER:	Light ○○○○○ Full Bodied No Oak ●○○○○ Oak Sugar 0 g/L Pas Dosé	
ALCOHOL:	12,50 % by volume	FOOD SUGGESTION:	Excellent as an aperitif, foie gras, caviar, shellfish and complex dishes.	







## **VINTAGE 2008**

After an early 2007 vintage, 2008 was regular with normal spring rhythms. The days before summer were variable and rainy. The beginning of the summer was mild and wet with low quantities keeping high quality. The ripening was late, but the stable weather of September and August was helpful. Alta Langa harvest started on the last week of August and went on until half September. The grapes, well balanced and ripe, took advantage of the good weather conditions. The vintage was good especially for Alta Langa appellation.

#### **WINEMAKER'S NOTE**

**COLOUR:** Straw-yellow with golden hues with fine and persistent "perlage" amazingly integrated in the wine structure.

**NOSE:** Wide, complex, deep with hints of candied fruits, honey, toasted hazelnuts, vanilla and bread crust.

**PALATE:** Complex, buttery and creamy, full-bodied, elegant and intense with vibrant texture and pleasant acidity followed by a very long mineral and emotional finish. Special affinity nose-palate.

SERVING TEMPERATURE: 4 °C CELLARING: 10 - 15 years

#### **VINEYARD INFORMATION**

EXPOSURE:	E, SE, W, NW	SOIL:	clay-limestone	
VINES AGE:	25 - 28 years	ALTITUDE:	450-550 m/ asl	
HARVESTS:		100% hand-harvested		
TRAII	NING SYSTEM:	Guyot		
FARMI	NG PRACTICES:	Sustainable Viticulture		

#### WINEMAKING INFORMATION

FERMENTATION PROCESS: Grape bunches are hand-sorted on a vibrant table and softly pressed in a nitrogen inert environment with yield in freerun must of 45%. 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.

SPARKLING METHOD: The foam formation is carried out according to the traditional method of fermentation in the bottle, with aging on lees for at least 140 months and late disgorgement. We proudly avoid any liqueur d'expédition realising ZERO 140 as PAS DOSÉ.

#### THE DIFFERENCE IS...

**ZERO 140** PAS DOSÉ Enrico Serafino is the **best representation** of the Alta Langa Metodo Classico **longevity**.

An extraordinary almost-12 years long ageing on lees that gives a unique elegance and complexity. The firm decision to avoid any liqueur d'expédition as well as late disgorgement allow to maintain the original character of the terroir without compromises.