

PARCELLAIRE

Alta Langa docg Extra Brut

Metodo Classico Millesimato 2020

WINEMAKER'S NOTE

COLOUR: light straw yellow with golden hues. Delightful sparkling with fine and persistent "perlage".

NOSE: complex, attractive, pleasantly crisp, with floral hints, white fruit, bread crust and mineral scents.

PALATE: complex, vertical with fruity scents, vibrating and elegant, full bodied and a long mineral aftertaste. Scratchy touch typical of the Alta Langa hills enhanced by the parcel assemblage.

FOOD PAIRING

Excellent as an aperitif. Very pleasant all through the meal.

CHARACTER

Light ○ ○ ○ ○ ● ○ Full bodied
No oak ● ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Oak
Sugar 4,5 g/L Extra Brut

Serving temperature
4 -6 °

Wine maker
Paolo Giacosa

Growing area
We select parcels from different municipalities

Grapes
95% Pinot Nero, 5% Chardonnay

Harvest
100% by hand

On lees
36 months

Alcohol
12,5%



WINE MAKING

Grape bunches are hand-sorted on a sorting vibrating table and pressed in a nitrogen inert environment with yield in freerun must of 55%. 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 for 6 months on lees with bâtonnage.

FOAM FORMATION

Is carried out accordingly to the traditional method of fermentation in the bottle, with a long time stored on lees until the wine has reached a complete ageing. The liqueur d'expédition added after the disgorgement is prepared accordingly to our secret recipe that includes reserve wines and sugar (4,5 g/L). We proudly avoid any spirits in the final dosage.

Cellaring
6 -7 years

Exposure
W, NW

Vines age
15-25 years

Soil
Clay-limestone

Altitude
400-450 M/slm

Training system
Guyot

Farming practices
Sustainable

VINTAGE 2020

The vintage began with a mild winter followed by the months of March and April marked by fine weather and little rainfall. The rainy days of May and June caused a slowdown in plant growth. The situation was later normalized. The harvest started on August 21 with Alta Langa. Barbera and Nebbiolo ripening has slowed down but it has been taken up in the second half of September. Especially Nebbiolo grapes were harvested in optimal conditions. The 2020 vintage can be said to be extremely good with intense and elegant aromas and with well-balanced wines.

THE DIFFERENCE IS

Enrico Serafino applies the parcellaire vinification since the creation of the docg Alta Langa. Parcellaire is obtained by the selection of some parcels that best represent the typical scratchy character of the appellation. The dosage intentionally reduced in sugar, with the absence of spirits in the liqueur, eliminates any interfering between the wine and its original terroir.