



# METODO CLASSICO DOSAGGIO ZERO



## TECHNICAL NOTES

DESIGNATION OF ORIGIN: Vino Spumante di Qualità Pinot Nero Dosaggio Zero Metodo Classico.

GRAPE: Pinot Noir.

TRAINING SYSTEM: Guyot.

VINEYARDS ORIENTATION: north-east.

This Metodo Classico sparkling wine is produced with grapes grown in our estate vineyards in Santa Maria della Versa. The grapes are harvested by hand in 18 kg boxes at the end of August. The grapes are softly pressed into a membrane pneumatic press. The resulting free-run must is then clarified. The alcoholic fermentation is started using selected yeasts and is carried out at a controlled temperature. Once the fermentation is completed, the base-wine is racked and is then ready for the secondary fermentation. The secondary fermentation takes place in the bottle and the wine ages on the lees for a minimum of 36 months at a controlled temperature. The bottles undergo a process known as *remuage* to push the lees towards the neck of the bottles. After the *dégorgement* (i.e. the process of removing the lees from the bottle), the sparkling wine is completed. The bottles are refilled with just the base-wine, no sugar is added.

## TASTING NOTES

SIGHT: pale straw-yellow colour. Soft, fine and persistent bubbles.

NOSE: rich and complex nose. Notes of yeast and bread crust are pleasantly intertwined with hints of pear and almond flowers.

PALATE: creamy, sapid, mineral and well-balanced with a long finish. The structure of the Pinot Noir is pleasantly supported by the signature minerality of our soils.

SUGGESTED PAIRINGS: perfect as a pre-meal drink, it pairs well with starters, *risotto* or *pasta* with delicate sauces, fish, shellfish and white meat.

SERVICE TEMPERATURE: 6-8 °C.

ALCOHOL: 12,5% vol

(the alcohol content may vary slightly from one bottling to another).

CONTAINS SULPHITES.

CURRENT VINTAGE ON SALE: 2018.

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## ACCOLADES AND AWARDS

*Gatti & Massobrio Top Hundred 2019: Best Italian Sparkling Wine*

*Gambero Rosso 2023: Two Red Glasses (entered the finals for the Three Glasses)*

*Gambero Rosso 2020, 2022 and 2024: Two Glasses*

*Veronelli 2021: Two Stars (88/100)*

*Vinibuoni d'Italia 2023: Three Stars*

*Vinipius 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023: Three Camunian Roses*

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