



FONGARO

Spumanti Metodo Classico

Fongaro *Pas Dosé*

High quality Spumante wine – Classic Method

Grape varieties: particular blend of Durella and another unusual grape variety grown by us. The combination with this vine supports and enhances the properties and characteristics of Durella, emphasizing the characteristics that make it unique. Durella grape, a traditional autochthonous vine from the Veneto region, extremely vigorous, with a particularly thick, coriaceous skin, grown between the provinces of Vicenza and Verona where the land is rich of minerals able to give the wine the remarkable acidity with a high content of malic acid, which lends itself to the production of spumante.

Zone of production: the hills North-East of Verona, in the Mount Lessini region.

Growing Technique: short Veronese tendone; overhead trellis.

Terrain: Volcanic origin

Harvest: from the end of August to the beginning of October. The grapes are hand-picked into trays which are left in cold store for the cooling of the grape before pressing. The crushing is done through the union of two varieties of grapes

Vinification Technique: Lightly pressed in temperatures of 10-12° C.

The first fermentation takes place in thermo-controlled tanks with temperatures of around 15-18°. Average time of fermentation in the tanks is 20 days.

The prise de mousse, formation of bubbles based upon its natural fermenting agents, takes place in April.

Maturing: in the bottle using its own yeast for at least 24 months.

Remuage sùr pupitres: on final maturing, the bottles are taken from the stacks and inserted in the riddling racks neck down. They are rotated by hand every day for about 30 days after which the degorgement is carried out. In the case of sparkling wine Pas Dosé at the time of **degorgement** is made only to be filled with the same wine

Characteristics

Alcoholic content: 12,50% vol.

Colour: golden yellow

Perfume: mineral, white and yellow flowers, hints of ripe yellow fruit pulp and deep scent of yeast

Tasting: well balanced between acidity and alcohol, full and persistent on the palate with a slight bitter aftertaste which invites salivation

Perlage: fine and persistent

Accompaniments: different type of cheeses, like Monte Veronese d'Allevo DOP (a typical cow's milk cheese of our region), fatty meats and first courses

Serve: 4-6° in flute as an aperitif; in coupe to highlight all its characteristics

Packaging:

Bottle: Champagnotta 0,75 Lt

Box: contains 6 bottles

