

# RONCO CALINO

FRANCIACORTA

## Brut ORGANIC FRANCIACORTA



**VINTAGE:** Non-vintage.

**GRAPES:** 80% Chardonnay and 20% Pinot Noir.

**ORIGIN:** blended lots from the Palazzo and Anfiteatro estate vineyards in the village of Calino in Cazzago San Martino, and the Sera vineyard in Torbiato di Adro. The vineyards face north-northwest on hillslopes caressed by breezes coming from the Adamello Park across Lago d'Iseo.

**SOILS:** deep, pebble-rich morainic soils derived from interaction between the moraine and torrential runoff from the ancient glacier. Less steep areas feature fine-grained, shallow sediment with medium-textured clay-loam soil.

**TRAINING METHOD:** Simple Guyot.

**VINEYARD DENSITY:** 8,000 vines per hectare.

**AVERAGE VINE AGE:** 23 years.

**VINEYARD YIELD:** 95 quintals of grapes per hectare.

**YIELD IN MUST:** 60%, equal to 57 hectolitres per hectare.

**HARVEST PERIOD:** first and second third of August, with handpicking of the clusters into small boxes.

**VINIFICATION:** the clusters are chilled, then gently pressed. The must ferments in stainless steel tanks at 13-14°C, and 15% of the Chardonnay ferments in French oak barrels. Each vineyard parcel is vinified separately, to preserve its individuality.

**TIRAGE:** in May following the harvest.

**SUR LIE MATURATION:** a minimum of 30 months.

**DOSAGE:** 5 grams per litre.

**POST-DISGORGEMENT AGEING:** a minimum of 3 months.

**TASTING NOTES:** pale straw yellow with greenish highlights, and a delicate, long-lingering bead. Generous, fragrant nose, with scents of renette apple, Decana pear, red fruits – redcurrants and strawberries – and citrus blossom, which interweave with a subtle spicy note of liquorice. The palate, vertical and balanced, combines the acid vein with the solid structure and the long finish.

**FIRST YEAR OF PRODUCTION:** 1996.



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