



LOCATION:
Italy > Veneto >
Bardolino Classico DOC

VARIETY:
Corvina, Rondinella, Molinara
(55%/35%/10%)

WINEMAKER:
Fabio & Paolo Zenato



SCIENCE

ABV: 12.5%
SUGARS: 6 g/L
TOTAL SO₂: < 80 ppm
TOTAL ACIDITY: 6.25 g/L

Le Morette “Cepage” Chiaretto

Sparkling Brut

EXPERIENCE

NAME: Cepage is a French word referring to a grape blend that makes up a wine. This wine Cepage is indigenous grapes Corvina, Rondinella, and Molinara. Cepage also refers to sparkling wines.

CHARACTER: Exotic fruit flavors and flowers spring out of the glass, red berries, citrus, and stone fruits combine on the palate with the energy of naturally occurring carbonation. The Charmat method for sparkling wine focuses on a fruit-forward style, making this a great alternative to Prosecco. Very low dosage -6 g/L RS.

ENJOY WITH: Sunshine, laughter, young cheeses like Chevre, fried foods, spicy Thai or Chinese foods like Szechuan, also potato chips!

BEST RESULTS: Ice cold, we prefer a white wine glass over flutes.

EXPRESSION

FERMENTATION & EXTRACTION: Brief skin contact and fermentation in temperature controlled tanks, secondary fermentation is conducted through long Charmat method in isobaric tanks.

ELEVAGE: Stainless steel tank through secondary fermentation.

FINING & FILTERING: Vegan, lightly fined with a pea protein.

SULFUR: Minimal sulfites are used in making this wine.

SOURCE

FARMING: In collaboration with World Biodiversity Association, no chemicals are used to protect habitat for the diverse bird population around Lake Frassino. Vineyards planted with flowers, grasses, and legumes to increase soil health and promote biodiversity.

LAND: Vineyards lie in the Classico zone of Bardolino, more specifically in the cru zone of La Rocca, near the village of Lazise. Harvested from just 6 hectares of family owned land on morainic soil.

VINE: The Lake Garda microclimate moderates temperature. Older vines (30+ years) are Cordon trained, young vines are Guyot for more density (average 15 years).

HARVEST AND PRODUCTION: Hand-harvested estate fruit. Less than 1,000 cases produced.

