# CLASSIC METHOD - 48 MONTHS







The timeless appeal of the Classic Method through the prestigious Erbaluce grape variety from Alto Piemonte.





### THE VINEYARD

North-East of Piedmont (Alto Piemonte)

#### THE SOIL

Terreni fluvioglaciali ghiaioso-sabbiosi grossolani ed eterometrici, profondamente alterati ed in parte sfatti, sormontati da livelli sommitali loessici, limoso argillosi. Terreni acidi dal colore arancio, giallo e marrone scuro.

Essi sono ricchi di minerali come manganese e ferro, che incidono fortemente sulle caratteristiche gustative del vino.

- VINEYARDS EXPOSURE: southeast to southwest
- TYPE OF CULTIVATION: espalier Guyot
- ALTITUDE: 290 m asl
- **DENSITY:** 5,000 grapes per hectare



#### THE HARVEST PERIOD

First two weeks of September.

#### THE METHOD OF HARVESTING

Careful and strict manual harvesting of grapes in the vineyard, in minute boxes of 7-9 kg capacity and subsequent further selection in the winery.

#### THE VINIFICATION

Come the pressing of the grapes, fermentation starts at controlled temperature, addition of selected yeasts and subsequent bottling with the start of re-fermentation in the bottle according to the Metodo Classico. The stay with maturation on the yeasts ranges from a minimum of 24 to a maximum of 48 months. Then occurs the cleaning (disgorgement) from lees with refilling. This Method enhances the characteristics of Erbaluce.

# **TASTING NOTES**

#### COLOR

straw yellow with slightly greenish highlights

#### PERLAGE

fine, persistent with a fine, ethereal, evanescent, very white mousse.

## ON THE PALATE

fruity, hints of bread crust, floral harmonious, great ribbing, never edgy, nice acidity, hints of aromatics, good persistence

#### **PAIRINGS**

Appetizers: carpaccio/tartare of tuna, salmon and sea bass; seafood salad; vitello tonnato.

First Courses: asparagus/lemon risotto; pasta with fish/vegetable sauces; ricotta ravioli, butter and sage.

Secondi Piatti: baked or grilled fish (sea bream/branzino), chicken with herbs or escalopes with lemon, fresh or slightly aged cheeses (robiola/tomini).

Ageing potential

Up to 5-6 years

Serving temperature

8-10°C

PH 3.0-3.3 RESIDUAL 3 g/L SUGAR