



CAP Rosé

METODO CLASSICO vino spumante di qualità EXTRA BRUT

2021

BLEND 50% Syrah 50% Merlot

GROWING YEAR

A fairly rainy winter ushered in the 2021 growing year, with aboveaverage maximum temperatures, which brought an early budbreak in the vineyards. Spring, too, brought sporadic rain between April and early May, which re-appeared only in September. Summer was thus hot and dry, which kept the ecosystem healthy and pest-free and gifted us an early, and very high-quality harvest.

VINIFICATION

The two grapes are hand-harvested separately in small 15 kg crates at different moments, as soon as each reaches optimal desired ripeness. The clusters of each then receive a very gentle, gradual pressing, resulting in a yield of only 40% in a must rich in primary aromas, a firm acidity, and abundant polyphenols, but without extracting tannins that would negatively impact the elegance and finesse of our classic-method wine. The must ferments slowly at a low temperature for about 15 days; at a certain point, the temperature is lowered abruptly, to conserve some natural sugars, which will serve for the secondary fermentation in the bottle.

MATURATION

In the successive spring, the wine undergoes tirage: it is bottled together with yeasts that will transform the remaining sugars into alcohol and CO2. When the secondary fermentation concludes, the sparkling wine undergoes a further maturation in the bottle on the spent yeast cells for 10 months. The wine is then riddled and disgorged, for this vintage on 8 and 9 March 2023.

SERVING TEMPERATURE 8 - 10°C

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