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## NV ANTICA FRATTA FRANCIACORTA BRUT

A CHARDONNAY DRY WHITE SPARKLING WINE FROM  
FRANCIACORTA, LOMBARDY, ITALY

SOURCE	REVIEWER	RATING	MATURITY	CURRENT (RELEASE) COST
EROBERTPARKER.COM #210 DEC 2013	MONICA LARNER	88	DRINK: 2014-2016	\$ 30 (30)

THE NON-VINTAGE FRANCIACORTA BRUT (DISGORGED IN 2013) DELIVERS A LIGHT AND SOMEWHAT FRAIL CONSISTENCY WITH BRIGHT ACCENTS OF STONE FRUIT, YELLOW ROSE AND PEAR WITH SUBTLE BACKGROUND SHADINGS OF MINERAL COMPLEXITY. MADE FROM 100% CHARDONNAY, THE MOUTH-FEEL IS CREAMY AND ARTICULATE WITH ROUND FRUIT TONES CAPPED BY ZESTY ACIDITY. DRINK: 2014-2016.

LOCATED IN THE FRATTA SUBZONE OF MONTICELLI BRUSATI ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE FRANCIACORTA DENOMINATION, ANTICA FRATTA IS NAMED AFTER A BEAUTIFUL, FORTIFIED PALACE. UNDERGROUND IS AN ENORMOUS CELLAR, ROMANTICALLY SHROUDED IN DARKNESS AND MOLD, WITH FOUR INTERSECTING TUNNELS THAT SHAPE A GIANT GREEK CROSS. ANTICA FRATTA'S MODERN IDENTITY AS A METODO FRANCIACORTA PRODUCER STARTED IN 1979.

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IL FRANCIACORTA BRUT NON MILLESIMATO (DEGORGATO NEL 2013) OFFRE UNA CONSISTENZA LEGGERA E DELICATA, CON ACCENTI LUMINOSI DI DRUPACEE (FRUTTI CON NOCCIOLO TIPO PESCA, ALBICOCCA) ROSA GIALLA E PERA NELLO SFONDO SOTTILI SFUMATURE DI COMPLESSITÀ MINERALE. REALIZZATA AL 100% CON UVE CHARDONNAY, IL PALATO È CREMOSO E ARTICOLATO CON TONI DI FRUTTA ROTONDE RICOPERTE DA ACIDITÀ ASPRIGNA, ACIDULA. BERE DAL 2014-2016

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## 2007 ANTICA FRATTA FRANCIACORTA ESSENCE BRUT

A PROPRIETARY BLEND DRY WHITE SPARKLING WINE FROM  
FRANCIACORTA, LOMBARDY, ITALY

SOURCE	REVIEWER	RATING	MATURITY	CURRENT (RELEASE) COST
EROBERTPARKER.COM #210 DEC 2013	MONICA LARNER	91	DRINK: 2014-2018	\$ 35 (35)

THE 2007 FRANCIACORTA ESSENCE BRUT IS A BEAUTIFUL SPARKLING WINE WITH WARM, YEASTY TONES OF FRESHLY BAKED BREAD AND RIPE APRICOT WITH HONEY AND EXOTIC FRUIT. IT FEELS RIPE AND BROAD AND SPREADS THICKLY ACROSS THE PALATE THANKS TO ITS CREAMY FOAM AND DENSE EFFERVESCENCE. THE BLEND IS 90% CHARDONNAY AND 10% PINOT NERO SELECTED FROM VARIOUS VINEYARD SITES. DRINK: 2014-2018.

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## 2007 ANTICA FRATTA FRANCIACORTA ESSENCE BRUT

2007 FRANCIACORTA ESSENCE BRUT È UN MERAVIGLIOSO VINO SPUMANTE CON TONALITÀ CALDE E LIEVITO DI PANE APPENA SFORNATO E ALBICOCCA MATURA CON MIELE E FRUTTA ESOTICA. SI SENTE MATURO E AMPIO E SI DIFFONDE FITTAMENTE ATTRAVERSO IL PALATO GRAZIE ALLA SUA SCHIUMA CREMOSA E DENSE EFFERVESCENZA. LA MISCELA È DEL 90% CHARDONNAY E 10% PINOT NERO SELEZIONATO DA VARI VIGNETI. BERE DAL 2014-2018.

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## 2009 ANTICA FRATTA FRANCIACORTA ESSENCE BRUT ROSE

A PROPRIETARY BLEND DRY WHITE SPARKLING WINE FROM  
FRANCIACORTA, LOMBARDY, ITALY

SOURCE	REVIEWER	RATING	MATURITY	CURRENT (RELEASE) COST
EROBERTPARKER.COM #210 DEC 2013	MONICA LARNER	90	DRINK: 2014-2018	\$ 38 (38)

THE 2009 FRANCIACORTA ESSENCE BRUT ROSE (60% CHARDONNAY AND 40% PINOT NERO) EXHIBITS AN EXCEPTIONALLY DELICATE AND PALE PINK COLOR THAT QUALIFIES AS “ROSE” ONLY BY THE THINNESS OF MARGINS. ITS ULTRA-FEMININE APPEARANCE SEGUES TO MUSKY AROMAS OF TOASTED BREAD AND CORNHUSK WITH PRETTY ACCENTS OF FOREST FRUIT AND DRIED CRANBERRY. THIS IS A STELLAR ITALIAN SPARKLER FOR THOSE WHO APPRECIATE THE LIGHT AND DELICATE SIDE OF FRANCIACORTA. IT SHOWS THE SILKY TEXTURE OF A ROSE PETAL. DRINK: 2014-2018.

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## 2009 ANTICA FRATTA FRANCIACORTA ESSENCE BRUT ROSE

IL 2009 FRANCIACORTA ESSENCE BRUT ROSE (60% CHARDONNAY E 40% PINOT NERO) PRESENTA UN COLORE ROSA PARTICOLARMENTE DELICATO E PALLIDO CHE SI QUALIFICA COME “ROSE” SOLO NEL PIÙ SOTTILE DEI MARGINI. IL SUO ASPETTO ULTRA-FEMMINILE SFOCIA AGLI AROMI MUSCHIATI DI PANE TOSTATO E BUCCIA DI MAIS CON GRAZIOSI ACCENTI DI FRUTTI DI BOSCO E MIRTILLI SECCHI. SI TRATTA DI UNO SPUMANTE ITALIANO ECCEZIONALE PER COLORO CHE APPREZZANO LA LUCE E IL DELICATO LATO DELLA FRANCIACORTA. ESSA MOSTRA LA CONSISTENZA SETOSA DI UN PETALO DI ROSA. BERE DAL 2014-2018.

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## 2006 ANTICA FRATTA FRANCIACORTA QUINTESSENCE EXTRA BRUT RISERVA

A PROPRIETARY BLEND DRY WHITE SPARKLING WINE FROM  
FRANCIACORTA, LOMBARDY, ITALY

SOURCE	REVIEWER	RATING	MATURITY	CURRENT (RELEASE) COST
EROBERTPARKER.COM #210 DEC 2013	MONICA LARNER	92	DRINK: 2014-2017	\$ 45 (45)

THE 2006 FRANCIACORTA QUINTESSENCE EXTRA BRUT RISERVA COMES ACROSS AS DELICATE, BUT COMPLETE, WITH PRETTY TONES OF FRESH STONE FRUIT AND MELON BACKED BY PASTRY CRUST AND HAZELNUT. THIS SPARKLER, MADE FROM 85% CHARDONNAY AND 15% PINOT NERO, SHOWS GREAT DENSITY AND ROUNDNESS WITH LIVELY PERLAGE AND SOFT FOAMING. THIS BOTTLE WAS DISGORGED IN 2012 AND ONLY 10,000 BOTTLES WERE MADE. DRINK: 2014-2017.

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2006 FRANCIACORTA EXTRA BRUT RISERVA QUINTESSENCE SI PRESENTA COME DELICATO, MA COMPLETO, CON BEI TONI DI FRUTTA FRESCA CON NOCCIOLA E MELONE SOSTENUTA DA CROSTA DOLCE E NOCCIOLA. QUESTO SPUMANTE, FATTO DA 85% CHARDONNAY E 15% PINOT NERO, MOSTRA GRANDE DENSITÀ E MORBIDEZZA CON PERLAGE VIVACE E SCHIUMA MORBIDA. QUESTA BOTTIGLIA È STATA DEGORGIATA NEL 2012 E SONO STATE FATTE SOLO 10.000 BOTTIGLIE. BERE DAL 2014-2017