



CORTESE PIEMONTE DOC

WINE DESCRIPTION

Castelvero is named after the Antica Contea di Castelvero, a count who once lived on the hills near Castel Boglione, and has carried this name since 1970. The Castelvero philosophy is to pursue the highest possible quality in the vineyard. Most of the work is done manually, including the rigorous grape selection that takes place during the harvest. Castelvero has the capacity to vinify even the smallest lots individually, and wines from each site are handled separately.

TASTING NOTES

Pale yellow color with green reflections. The bouquet on the nose is fresh, with primary fruit aromas of green apples, ripe grapefruit and lime. On the palate is light-bodied and elegant, with lightly honeyed and lemony notes. The finish is fresh and crisp with citrus flavors and mineral touches.

FOOD PAIRING

Ideal with grilled white meat, salads, white fish and shellfish or simply alone as an aperitif.



VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

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| Vineyard appellation: | Asti South hills - Piemonte DOC |
| Vineyard size: | 25 Ha |
| Soil composition: | Limestone and clay |
| Training method: | Guyot |
| Exposure: | South west |
| Elevation: | 250 - 400 m a.s.l. |
| Vines/Acre: | 4,000- 4,500/Ha |
| Age: | 15 years |
| Harvest time: | September |
| First vintage: | 1994 |
| Production: | 200,000 bottles |

WINEMAKING & AGING

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| Varietal composition: | 100% Cortese |
| Fermentation container: | Stainless steel tanks |
| Length of fermentation: | 20 days at 18 °C |
| Aging container: | Stainless steel tanks of 500 HI |
| Length of aging: | 3 months |
| Length of bottle aging: | 6 months |

ANALYTICAL DATA

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| Alcohol: | 12 % |
| Residual sugar: | 0.6 g/L |
| Acidity: | 5.7 g/L |
| Dry extract: | 18 g/L |

PRODUCER PROFILE

Araldica group Managing Director:
Claudio Manera

Winemaker: Claudio Manera

Total acreage of vine: 2100 (850 Ha)

Winery Production: 25,000,000 bottles

Region: Piemonte

