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## Franciacorta Brut NV, Ricci Curbastro

**Franciacorta, Lombardy, Italy**

**Community Score:** 4.5/5

**Community Reviews:** 1

**Drink:** Now

**Alcohol:** 12%

**Wine Type:** Sparkling Wine



**Stephen Beaumont CSW CWE** rated this wine as **90/100** with the following review:

If you've read my review of the Museum Release 2005 Saten, you will know I am a huge fan of this winery. This is their dry, non-vintage offering made with a blend of 60% chardonnay, 30% pinot bianco and 10% pinot nero.

Made by the traditional Champenois method, including extended bottle aging before release (a minimum of 30 months), this is a wonderful example of a fruit forward, beautifully balanced sparkling wine, with elegance, intensity and a long, satisfying finish.

The bouquet is yeasty and floral and the fine bubble structure feels creamy on the palate, full and yet with enough acidity to keep things lively and to pair with simply prepared foods.

I love this wine as a very respectable alternative to Champagne and honestly with more character than many. The sustainable efforts that the winery is making are appreciated, and I highly recommend searching this wine out.

