



GardiniNotes

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GARDINI NOTES WINE RANKING

The targets are three: short (5-8 years), medium (10-15 years) and long (more than 15 years), which denote the aging potential of the wine.



SHORT (5-8 years)



MEDIUM (10-15 years)



LONG (more than 15 years)

Franciacorta Satèn

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Franciacorta Doeg Satèn Brut 2012

RICCI CURBASTRO

Rested on the lees for more than 40 months, elegant nose that plays on notes of citrus, lime, and bergamot. Dry mouth, primarily of citrus, is however, rendered captivating by undertones of aromatic herbs and spices, in particular coriander and anise.



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Franciacorta Doeg Satèn Brut 2011

BELLAVISTA

This winery is an example of long-lasting quality. The label demonstrates a nose dominated by abundant as well as fragrant fruity sensations, above all ripe apple and pineapple. Creamy mouth, balanced between wine-freshed fruit and citrus.



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Franciacorta Doeg Satèn Brut 2012

FIORETTINA

A sole number of Chardonnay rested in the winery for about 36 months. The acute citrus quality of the wine is harmonized by softer, but never weak impressions that recall the sweetness of the whitebread in addition to that of ripe apple. Finish of green almond tones.



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Franciacorta Doeg Satèn Brut 2011

CONTADI-CAETALI

Aged partially in stainless steel and partially in barrels. Rests on the lees for at least 30 months. Scents of apple, as well citrus, but also delicacies of powdered sugar and almonds. Mouth is not too soft, as it is calibrated by evident citrus sensations. Good persistence.



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Franciacorta Doeg Satèn Brut Armonia 2012

LE CANTORIE

100% Chardonnay. Very inviting aromas that play upon the duality of lime and orange, the latter being either fresh or lightly candied. Tonic up, dynamic and fluid, even if the reappearance of the duality already noted on the nose, does not lead to certain complexity.

