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CELLAR SALES**PRE-BOOKED VISITS****ACCOMMODATION****ANNUAL PRODUCTION** 200,000 bottles**HECTARES UNDER VINE** 27.00

Riccardo has long headed the family estate founded by his father Gualberto in 1967. An agronomist and oenologist, he is also chairman of the EFOR, European Federation of Origin Wines, and its Italian counterpart FederDoc, and has given a strong boost to this estate that now vaunts 27 hectares of vineyards on the finest sites in the production zone, and successfully exports its cuvées all over the world. The winery produces a comprehensive range of Franciacortas and local wines. This year it was the Extra Brut '10 that most impressed us. A blend of equal amounts of estate-grown pinot nero and chardonnay, aged on the lees for four years, it vaunts a very fine bead and an elegant, complex nose of red fruit with floral and spicy notes. On the palate it is long, firmly structured, spirited and full flavoured. The late-disgorged Museum Release of the Satèn '06 is also worthy of note, displaying elegance, freshness and full fruit, progressing into a long finish of honey and citrus notes.

○ Franciacorta Extra Brut '10	♥♥ 5
○ Franciacorta Brut	♥♥ 4
○ Franciacorta Extra Brut M.R. '06	♥♥ 5
○ Franciacorta Satèn '10	♥♥ 4
○ Franciacorta Satèn M. R. '06	♥♥ 5
○ Curtefranca Bianco '13	♥ 2
○ Curtefranca Bianco V. Bosco Alto '10	♥ 3
○ Franciacorta Brut Rosé	♥ 5
○ Franciacorta Satèn	♥ 4
○ Franciacorta Dosaggio Zero Gualberto '06	♥♥♥ 6
○ Franciacorta Extra Brut '07	♥♥♥ 5
○ Franciacorta Extra Brut '09	♥♥ 5
○ Franciacorta Extra Brut M.R. '05	♥♥ 5
○ Franciacorta Satèn Brut '09	♥♥ 5

Gambero Rosso**2015****Italian Wines**

2402 producers

20000 wines

423 Tre Bicchieri

80 Tre Bicchieri verdi

