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NV Ricci Curbastro Franciacorta Brut

Rating: **90**  
Release Price: \$42  
Drink Date: 2018 - 2025  
Reviewed by Monica Lerner  
Issue Date: 28th Dec 2018  
Source: 240, The Wine Advocate

Radiant and vibrant, the NV Franciacorta Brut offers a fresh and immediate drinking style. This lean-bodied blend of 60% Chardonnay, 30% Pinot Bianco and 10% Pinot Nero presents aromas of preserved lemon, summer peach, toasted nut and bread crust. This sparkling wine's beading is refined and tight. Some 35,000 bottles were produced.

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2009 Ricci Curbastro Franciacorta  
Dosaggio Zero Gualberto

Rating: **93**  
Release Price: \$60  
Drink Date: 2018 - 2028  
Reviewed by Monica Lerner  
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Source: 240, The Wine Advocate

Showing evolved and elegant intensity over a full-bodied approach, the 2009 Franciacorta Dosaggio Zero Gualberto is a beautiful blend of 70% Pinot Nero and 30% Chardonnay. Only 8,000 bottles were produced, and my sample was disgorged in January 2017. The bouquet offers orange zest and apricot with bread crust and cinnamon dust. Subtle notes of white licorice and crushed oyster shell add to the wine's significant complexity.

92+



2014 Ricci Curbastro Franciacorta Satèn Brut

Rating: **92+**  
Release Price: \$48  
Drink Date: 2018 - 2026  
Reviewed by Monica Lerner  
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Source: 240, The Wine Advocate

The Franciacorta appellation is responsible for some seriously delicious Satèn-styled sparkling wines based on the Chardonnay grape. Ricci Curbastro's 2014 Franciacorta Satèn Brut is one such example. This lean to medium-bodied sparkler boasts a shiny, gleaming appearance followed by enticing aromas of stone fruit, dried tangerine and fresh brioche. The beading is a bit thicker and larger in this softly textured wine. Some 30,000 bottles were made.