



FRANCIACORTA

MOSNEL

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FRANCIACORTA DOCG EBB

EXTRA BRUT MILLESIMATO 2011

An homage to the elegance and fine style of our founder, Emanuela Barzanò Barboglio. EBB is made from the finest Chardonnay grapes, a part of which is vinified in small oak barrels, spending over 36 months sur lie. Appearing a luminous white gold, with a delicate yet dense bead, EBB is a wine with infinite layers of complexity. Scents of peach and lemon blossoms and short crust pastry are shot through with a bracing vein of fresh citrus and wild herbs, with a stylish hint of jasmine and white tea. The mouth displays a silky mouthfeel and rare depth, with a spirited tension created by an animated dialogue between fruit, sapidity, and a crisp acid, backgrounded by a long-lingering finish exuding salted-butter pastry and candied ginger. This duet of finesse and forcefulness gives EBB its timeless quality of balance and grace.

VINEYARD LOCATION AND EXPOSURE: In our vineyards facing east-southeast.

SOIL PROFILE: Level and slightly undulating terrain in loose morainic soils of medium fertility, with medium-deep gravel-pebble mixture.

TRAINING SYSTEM: Guyot.

YIELD PER HECTARE: 80 quintals of grapes/hectare = 52 hectolitres/hectare.

HARVEST: Hand picking into small boxes, from 12 to 20 August 2011.

VINIFICATION: Only the free-run must (the first 50% of the juice) went into Franciacorta EBB. The primary fermentation was carried out in small 225-litre oak barrels, where the wine matured for five months, until the following spring. The cuvée was assembled and the wine was given the liqueur de tirage for refermentation in the bottle and subsequent maturation.

MATURATION, AGEING: The tiered-up bottles remained in our 17th-century cellars for a minimum of 36 months before riddling. The sediment was then removed and they were given the Extra Brut-style liqueur d'expédition, then corked and wired. This Franciacorta then rested in the bottle a further three months before release.

ALCOHOL: 12,5% vol.

COMPONENT GRAPE VARIETIES: Chardonnay.

YEAR FIRST PRODUCED: 2003.



0,75lt 6.000

1,5lt 500

3lt 50