

LA GANGHIJA

CHARDONNAY LANGHE DOC

This is a 100% Chardonnay wine coming from a 30-year-old family owned vineyard located in Treiso under the Langhe DOC appellation. Sensing the potential of having a terroir-driven grape variety growing in a blessed territory, the Rapalino family was one of the first to plant it in 1988.

La Ganghija Chardonnay is aimed at being a fresh, balanced wine, with great drinkability.

Therefore the vinification is done only in stainless steel tanks without any malolactic fermentation.

The wine stays sur lie for 2-3 months, thus developing flavorful structure.

TASTING NOTE



Deep straw yellow in color with greenish hues. The nose is extremely elegant with intense notes of flowers, tropical fruit, and some hints of hay. On the palate the wine is fresh, dry, and smooth, with great balance and a pleasant mineral finish.



FOOD PAIRINGS

Great with seafood and fish, from appetizers to rich first courses.

Ideal also with white meat, vegetable dishes and light cheeses.



VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Vineyard location: Treiso, Langhe DOC

Vineyard size: 0,6 Ha

Soil composition: calcareous and clayish with sandy streaks

Training method: Guyot

Elevation: 380 m asl

Vines/hectare: 5.000/Ha

Exposure: East

Vine age: 30 y, planted in 1988

Harvest time: beginning of September

First vintage: 2004

Production: 5.200



WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition: 100% Chardonnay

Fermentation container: stainless steel tanks

Length of fermentation: 3-4 weeks at 13-14°C

Maceration technique: on the skins before fermentation at 8°C

Type of aging container: stainless steel tanks

Length of aging: 2-3 months "sur lie"

Length of bottle aging: 3 months



TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol: 13 %

Residual sugar: 5,65 g/L

Acidity: 0,05 g/L

Dry extract: 23 g/L



PRODUCER PROFILE

Estate owned by: Rapalino Family

Winemaker: Enzo Rapalino

Total acreage of wine: 7 Ha

Winery production: 45.000 bottles

Region: Piemonte



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