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Ricci Curbastro, Franciacorta Brut Saten (2009)

Producer	Ricci Curbastro
Vendor	Domenico Valentino
Supplier/Importer	Domenico Valentino
Category	Wine - Sparkling - White
Grape variety	Chardonnay
Region	Lombardy, Italy
Appellation	Franciacorta
Feature	Sustainable
Vintage	2009



Sizes

750 mL × 6 — DVM8026-09

Product information

100% Chardonnay fermented in oak barrels. Fermentation is followed in the spring by the “en tirage” process, with the start of a slow second fermentation in bottles. The bottles are stacked for at least 40 months (48 months total from harvest), ensuring its unmistakable bouquet, which is due to contact with and the autolysis of the yeast. After the disgorgement, with the addition of a very dry liqueur de dosage (7g/l), the Franciacorta undergoes another fining period in the wine cellar for several months.

Producer information

Riccardo Ricci Curbastro carries on his family's tradition of making benchmark Franciacorta. Riccardo's style is drier than most because he believes that superior fruit is best expressed with little residual sugar. The farm has 25 hectares under vine near the village of Capriolo. Vineyards are managed using sustainable practices. All wines see some time in barrique during their first fermentation and spend up to 48 months on the lees during the second.
