



CA' DEL BOSCO

FRANCIACORTA

Franciacorta's finest wine estate and the origin of Italy's greatest sparklings, Ca' del Bosco produces wines with a global reputation for ultra-fine perlage, ripe fruit aromas, exceptional varietal character and vigor, and age-worthiness. Maurizio Zanella created this remarkable property in the early 1970s, embracing a leading role in Italy's modern wine renaissance to transform a woodsy home into a cutting edge, internationally-revered winery. Every step of the production process is based in a driving commitment to excellence and Ca' del Bosco demands every wine meets lofty prerequisites of supreme balance and perfect harmony.

Ca' del Bosco has defined the Franciacorta winemaking district where the ripening process, for Chardonnay in particular, generates great aromatic breadth and concentration. Realizing high performance wines require high-performance technology, Ca' del Bosco operates a state-of-the-art cellar unique in Franciacorta, allowing the winemaking team to optimally manage pre-fermentation operations for whites and maceration for the reds, both crucial stages in vinification for highest quality wines.

CUVÉE PRESTIGE Brut (NV)

Chardonnay (75%), Pinot Bianco (10%) and Pinot Nero vinified separately by vineyard parcel, aged 8 months in stainless and blended with at least 20% reserve wine. Vines averaging 23 years of age are harvested at yields of 5400L/ha.

*Stephen Tanzer's IWC: **90 POINTS** "Medium straw-gold. Ripe pear, yellow plum and apple skin aromas are complemented by hazelnut and yeasty nuances. Rich flavors of citrus and gentle white stone fruit sing on the palate, conveying a gently honeyed quality. A fresh, medium-bodied, textbook rendition of Franciacorta, with good finishing mineral notes."*

CUVÉE PRESTIGE Brut Rosé

BRUT MILESIMATO

*Robert M. Parker's WA on the 2006: **91 POINTS** "The 2006 Brut emerges from the glass with ripe pears, apples, flowers and minerals in a tightly wound, focused style. This shows superb energy in a mineral-driven style that is undeniably appealing."*

CUVÉE ANNAMARIA CLEMENTI

*Robert M. Parker's WA on the 2003: **90 POINTS** "The 2003 Cuvée Anna Maria Clementi emerges from the glass with masses of exuberant ripe fruit."*

Stephen Tanzer's IWC: "... usually Italy's greatest sparkling wine. It can stand up to the best of Champagne as well as to rich seafood or poultry dishes."

CUVÉE ANNAMARIA CLEMENTI ROSÉ Brut

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