



Ca' del Bosco has won **35 TRE BICCHIERI** awards from Gambero Rosso  
... second only to Gaja!

# 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 woody 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 district where the ripening process 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 reds, both crucial stages in vinification for highest quality wines.

### Non-Vintage **CUVÉE PRESTIGE Brut**

Chardonnay (75%), Pinot Nero (15%), and Pinot Bianco aged 8 months in stainless and blended with reserve wine (20-30%); vines averaging 23 years of age are harvested at yields of 5400L/ha; aged 25 months sur lie.

*Tanzer's IWC: 90 pts* "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."

### Non-Vintage **CUVÉE PRESTIGE Brut Rosé**

#### Vintage **DOSAGE ZERO**

Chardonnay (65%), Pinot Nero (22%), and Pinot Bianco aged 40 months sur lie; no liqueur added

#### Vintage **SATÈN**

Chardonnay (85%) and Pinot Bianco aged 40 months sur lie; parsimonious dosage: 3g sugar per liter

#### Vintage **MILLESIMATO Brut**

*Parker's WA: 91 pts* "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."

#### Vintage **CUVÉE ANNAMARIA CLEMENTI**

*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."

#### Vintage **CUVÉE ANNAMARIA CLEMENTI Brut Rosé**

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## CHARDONNAY

From its inaugural release, critically described as a reference point for Italian enology; brightly hued, intensely scented, underscored with a hint of vanilla and hazelnut; full-flavored and round; extraordinary finesse, lingering finish.

## PINERO Pinot Nero (Still Wine)

*Tanzer's IWC on the 2006: 91 pts* "Sweet but lively aromas of red plum, red cherry and vanillin oak are complicated by an enticing floral quality. Pliant, sweet and rich, with good acidity framing the ripe red cherry and red berry flavors and broad, ripe tannins contributing a solid underpinning. The smooth finish hints at black pepper."

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