



FRANCIACORTA WITHOUT COMPROMISE

MONTE ROSSA

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With the dream of creating the very finest in estate sparkling wines, Paolo and Paola Rabotti launched Monte Rossa in 1972 and, from the very beginning, the couple harmoniously integrated classic regional traditions and technological rigor. Indefatigably over the last 45 years, the sparkling wines of Monte Rossa has reflected a sharply artisan approach to wine-growing alongside an acute passion for excellence in research to yield great Franciacorta without compromises.

Today Emanuele Rabotti carries on his parents' great enthusiasm and innovative spirit, and Monte Rossa now manages 70 hectares (173 acres) planted 5000 vines/hectare. The variety of excellent sites brings a range of fruit grown under different exposures in heterogeneous subsoils, enabling complex wines rich in frame with awesome depth.

The estate is dedicated exclusively to sparkling Franciacorta, and despite almost five decades of technical analysis, Monte Rossa continues to participate aggressively in research in the vineyards and the cellar, resulting in a level of quality and an often profound character by which these wines easily distinguish themselves from their peers.



Monte Rossa P.R. BRUT

A blend of some of the finest lots from the very best crus, with 35% reserve wine, created to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the Monte Rossa estate. This Blanc de Blancs offers harmony, breadth and complexity within a classically elegant Chardonnay frame.

*Parker's WA: **90 Points** "The non-vintage Franciacorta Brut P.R. is a streamlined and well-contained sparkler that doles out slow aromas of white flower, stone fruit, crushed mineral and blanched almond. The wine stands out thanks to the purity and elegance of its aromas. Only later do you notice those soft yeasty tones that fill in the rear so nicely."*

Monte Rossa COUPÉ Non Dosato

Primarily Chardonnay with a smattering of Pinot Noir harvested from glacial morainic soils in the hilly Monte Rossa area, plus some sandy and clayey soils. 87.5% from finest estate cru and 12.5% reserve wine, with zero dosage.

"Golden highlights. Expressive, supple and elegant nose of acacia honey, pipe tobacco and pastry cream. Delicious palate that is focused, dry and austere yet also very well-balanced and enhanced by beautiful mineral freshness. Clean, persistent finish." – Gilbert & Gaillard

2011 Monte Rossa CABOCHON BRUT

This outstanding prestige Franciacorta was created in 1985 by identifying the finest hillside parcels through extensive research and innovating a new vinification system that includes fermenting in barrique. 70% Chardonnay with the balance in Pinot Noir, on lees for 40 months.

Quite harmonious, elegant, and persistent with a well-defined, rich personality.

***91 Points** "Monte Rossa has produced a very pretty Brut sparkler in this warm vintage. The 2012 Franciacorta Brut Cabochon (70/30 Chardonnay and Pinot Nero) offers a unique aromatic presentation that unfolds in two distinct acts. In act one, the wine bursts forth with zesty citrus aromas with peach and passion fruit. In the second act, it reveals a slow succession of dried herbs and honey. This Brut sparkler exhibits sharp and tonic perlage that tastes spicy and sharp. The wine offers great overall intensity and liveliness." – Parker's WA on the 2012*

***92 Points** "The 2009 Franciacorta Brut Cabochon has evolved beautifully over the years to present mellow fruit aromas with apricot, honeydew melon and butterscotch. This is a very stylized sparkling wine that does a great job of presenting a rich personality and a complex bouquet. Soft, foamy perlage gives the wine an opulent feel." – Parker's WA on the 2009*



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