

GAVI

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CORTESE GRAPES

100%

The Gavi area is found in Italy, more precisely, in the southern part of the Piedmont. Eleven municipalities are involved in the production of this white wine - the same number that produce the Barolo, another enological pearl of the Piedmont.

Historically, this territory was already known for wine production by the year 1000 AD, as evidenced in a document found in the State Archives in Genoa. Today, the denomination (DOCG from 1998) covers a total of more than 1500 hectares planted with vines.

Gavi wine is produced exclusively with Cortese grapes. The soils on which this white grape is planted are:

- Red earth from the northern part of the denomination, in which are found gravelly clay mixtures of soil.
- Marl and sand in the central zone (for example, Monterotondo)
- Marl and clay of white coloration, in the southern zone of the denomination, with its steeper hills of about 450 meters above sea level.

Gavi is translated into different types: fermo, frizzante, spumante, and riserva. In order to bear the name riserva, it must be produced within the 11 municipalities of the denomination and it must be aged for at least one year.

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GARDINI NOTES WINE RANKING

The targets are three: short (5-8 years), medium (10-15 years) and long (more than 15 years), which denote the aging potential of the wine.



SHORT (5-8 years)



MEDIUM (10-15 years)



LONG (more than 15 years)

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Gavi del Comune di Gavi Docg Vecchia Annata 2009 BROGLIA

Many years on the lees and all the potential of the best grapes from this vineyard with a very long history. Subtle but articulated aromas that play in a particular way on the duality of citrus and dried aromatic herbs. To these two protagonists are added others in the mouth, namely pineapple and salt. Excellent persistence.



92+



Gavi del Comune di Gavi Docg Monterotondo 2015 VILLA SPARINA

From 40-year-old vines located in the vineyard's cru most suitable for the Cortese. Much clarity from citrus, in particular citron, on the nose. The complexity is not extreme here. The pleasantness and authenticity of the sensations prevail. One characteristic that recurs in the mouth is citron, but also watermelon, and on wild tones of rosemary.

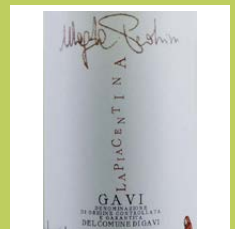


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Gavi del Comune di Gavi Docg La Piacentina 2017 MAGDA PEDRINI

On the nose, intense but never invasive aromas, thanks to an equilibrium reached by the well-articulated fruity part, expressed together with balsamic and complex tonalities. Coherent mouth, in which the balsamic recalls sage, in particular.



92+



Gavi Docg 2017 MOLINETTO

From a vineyard planted around the end of the 90s. Delicate, floral take-off evidenced on the nose by a bouquet of dry yellow flowers, followed by fruity touches. In the mouth, the fruity part combines the succulence of sweet citrus with softer notes attributable to pineapple. Long and flavorful finish.



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Gavi del Comune di Gavi Docg Etichetta Gialla 2017

VILLA SPARINA

Nice complexity on the nose both on fruity sensations alongside other, rather numerous ones that recall wild flowers and aromatic herbs, dried and fresh. In particular, these last sensations constitute the finish of the sip that instead opens up on pink grapefruit and rennet apple.



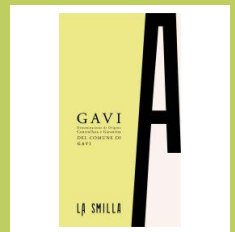
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Gavi del Comune di Gavi Docg 2017

LA SMILLA

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Gavi del Comune di Gavi Docg Mainin 2017

LA Ghibellina

Only steel and aging on lees. The heat of the season does not result in too rich of a wine. On the nose, nice fruity dynamism of yellow fruit paired with refreshing citrus zest. In the mouth, the yellow fruity part has great density, though it is kept at bay by persistent notes of sage and thyme.



91+



Gavi Docg 2017

CASCINA DORIA

Cortese from San Cristoforo, vinified in steel. Sufficiently ample bouquet that explores citrus and white-fleshed fruit – above all apple, together with fresh touches of anise. Fruity sip, while balsamic notes are substituted by an enticing flavor that recalls capers.



91+



Gavi Docg 2017

OTTOSOLDI

Very slender terrains and plants more than 20-years-old contribute to an olfactory profile that recalls chamomile, hay, and white-fleshed fruit. In the mouth, the floral part remains, even if the center of the gustatory scene is dominated by those fruity sensations enriched by a citrus from the juice and rind.



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Gavi Docg Ventola 2017

LA BOLLINA

Very intense color that contrasts instead with an aromatic profile that alternates the dryness of kiwi with almost gluttonous notes of white melon. In the mouth, the dry and smooth duality continues clearly, even if the finish favors the dryness, aided by an evident mineral finish.



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