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GRAND VIN DE BORDEAUX
ORIGINES
VIN BIOLOGIQUE
2018
Château
GRAND FRANÇAIS
UNE RÉSERVE DE FAMILLE
DE FRANCE ET D'ORIGINES

MIS EN BOUTEILLE AU CHÂTEAU
CHATEAU RAMAFORT
2010
APPELLATION MÉDOC CONTRÔLÉE
CRU BOURGEOIS

RONAN
BORDEAUX
2016
BY CLINET

GRAND VIN DE BORDEAUX
JEAN-BAPTISTE
AUDY
HAUT-MÉDOC
APPELLATION HAUT-MÉDOC CONTRÔLÉE
2018
PRODUCE OF FRANCE
MIS EN BOUTEILLE PAR :
J.B.A. - 33500 LIBOURNE - GIRONDE - FRANCE
CONTIENT DES SULFITES - CONTIENS SULFITES - ENTHALZ SULFITE - HINSHOLZ SULFITE

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BORDEAUX
FRANCE

+
312
wines tasted
in this issue

Best & brightest

Decanter's 2022 Hall of Fame
& Rising Star Award winners

California stars

Our pick of the finest 2019
Napa Cabernet Sauvignons

Tasted & rated

Margaret River Chardonnay,
Barbaresco, Zweigelt & more





RUGGERI

Guardians of the viticultural treasures of Valdobbiadene

Founded in 1950 by Giustino Bisol, Ruggeri's story is one of innovation founded on tradition; the project has trailed a pioneering path while relying on the experience of the Bisol family and on the expertise of the growers who, through generations, shaped the winemaking tradition of Valdobbiadene.

Preserving a unique terroir

It is in the heart of the Treviso area, in eastern Veneto, that the Valdobbiadene hills define a separate DOCG prized for the quality, freshness and elegance of its Proseccos. This landscape of heroic viticulture was the place chosen for the Ruggeri project as it offered the possibility for quality and distinctiveness that Giustino Bisol sought, and has lived on through his son Paolo and granddaughter Isabella. It was here that Ruggeri established itself as a pioneering innovator - the first to produce a wine exclusively from centennial vines (Vecchie Viti), one of the first to release an Extra-Brut style, the first within the perimeter of Prosecco Superiore to age a wine on the lees for 48 months

following secondary fermentation.

Aware of the singularity of the viticultural patrimony of Valdobbiadene and the need to preserve it for future generations, Ruggeri has been on a path to promote and consolidate sustainable practices across all aspects of its operation, working closely with its growers on the field. 'For us, it is of extraordinary importance to preserve this unique growing area and to protect the ecosystem by creating the best conditions for excellent production and, above all, for sustainable quality,' explains Gianluca Tognon, chief agronomist at Ruggeri.



SISTEMA DI QUALITÀ NAZIONALE
PRODUZIONE INTEGRATA

The power of the bee

Among Ruggeri's leading sustainability efforts was, in 2019, the adoption of the National Quality System of

Integrated Production (SQNPI), which ensures adherence to agricultural processes that respect the national highest standards of sustainability, while reducing environmental impact and promoting biodiversity.

The first clear outcome of this ongoing work is seen on the labels of the 2020

vintage of Ruggeri's Cartizze DOCG Brut and Dry wines, the first to display the SQNPI's recognisable bee logo. With this move, Ruggeri not only gives an added proof of quality, but also a clear sign that its passion and pioneering spirit remain the energy that inspires an enduring quest for quality.


RUGGERI
VALDOBBIADENE

Cartizze Brut, Valdobbiadene Superiore di Cartizze DOCG

100% Glera, 11.5% abv

The first Ruggeri release with SQNPI certification, this elegant sparkling balances aromatic intensity with freshness and length. White stone fruits are topped by floral notes of wild flowers and apple blossom, with a gentle lining of mediterranean herbs. On the palate, the soft texture is supported by a subtle citrus zing and a delicate mineral pull.

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