

Drinking Window: 2022 - 2026

ANTICA FRATTA FRANCIACORTA NV BRUT CUVÉE REAL



Release Price: **\$35**
Color: **Sparkling White**



Eric Guido
November 2022

Dusty dried flowers mix with crushed rocks, lemon oil and opal apple as the NV Brut Cuvée Real blossoms in the glass. This is supple and round, quite elegant in feel, with a balanced inner sweetness offsetting hints of sour citrus; an almondy richness froms toward the close. Nuances of burnut sugar and brown spice linger, even as the Cuvée Real maintains a marvelous freshness. There's so much pleasure to be found here. (Lot# 0243/22A20121S - 05/23/2022)

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ANTICA FRATTA FRANCIACORTA 2018 DOSAGGIO ZERO NATURE ESSENCE



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Color: **Sparkling White**



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The 2018 Dosaggio Zero Nature Essence is delicate yet inviting, as sweet smoke and wildflowers combine with a dusting of cedary spice and crushed almond. It washes across the palate with an elegant stream of saline-tinged bubbles and tart orchard fruits that are enlivened by bright acidity. The result is a push and pull of tension, as the 2018 finishes with a salty flourish and hints of toffee that linger on and on. (Lot# 0546/22D201255 - 06/17/2022)

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ANTICA FRATTA FRANCIACORTA 2018 ROSÉ ESSENCE



Release Price: **\$50**

Color: **Sparkling Rosé**



Eric Guido

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The 2018 Rosé Essence is coy in the glass, lifting up with a nuanced mix of white strawberries and citrus-tinged florals. It's more lively on the palate, splashing across the senses with an elegant bead of fine bubbles and ripe red berries that are perfectly offset by saline-mineral tones toward the close. A burst of inner sweetness punctuates the finale as hints of inner rose, licorice and nectarine slowly fade. A bit more bottle age may help the aromatics to evolve. Otherwise, this is already highly pleasurable. It's a blend of 60% Pinot Noir and 40% Chardonnay. (Lot# 0554/22B203325 - 08/10/2022)

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ANTICA FRATTA FRANCIACORTA 2016 ESSENCE NOIR



Release Price: **\$60**
Color: **Sparkling White**



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The 2016 Essence Noir is rich and spicy in the glass, with crushed almonds, custards and baked pear forming its bouquet. This is savory in character and round in feel, with gobs of mineral-tinged orchard fruits contrasted by a twang of sour citrus. The Essence Noir tapers off with a sizzle of residual tension, as hints of hazelnut and lemon rind mingle through the finale. (Lot# 0749/2112M339R - 09/29/2021)

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ANTICA FRATTA FRANCIACORTA 2015 EXTRA BRUT RISERVA QUINTESSENCE



Release Price: **\$80**
Color: **Sparkling White**



Eric Guido
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The 2015 Extra Brut Riserva Quintessence is smoky in the glass, slowly evolving with nuances of young peach, ground ginger and the slightest hint of vanilla bean. This washes across the palate, displaying a pretty inner sweetness that combines with vibrant acidity and notes of ripe melon to create a sense of balanced opulence. The 2015 lingers incredibly long and potent, yet harmonious, mixing nectarine with candied lime and confectionary spice. This is stunning, to say the least. The Riserva is a blend of 70% Chardonnay and 30% Pinot Noir. (Lot# 0746/21F2L328R - 07/14/2021)