

ANTICA FRATTA FRANCIACORTA ESSENCE BRUT 2014



WINE ADVOCATE 2019

Reviewed by

 [Monica Lerner](#)

Issue Date

28th Dec 2018

Source

[240, The Wine Advocate](#)

A blend of 90% Chardonnay and 10% Pinot Noir, the 2014 Franciacorta Essence Brut (disgorged in February 2018) is a fine and delicate sparkling wine. The difficult 2014 vintage, which suffered from above average rain and cooler summer temperatures, is actually very well suited to this sparkling wine. That extra acidity and sharpness serves it well. Aromas include candied lemon peel, white peach and crushed mineral. The wine ages on its yeasts for 36 months. Its inside pressure is measured at five atmospheres, and this helps to drive the refreshing crispness and sharpness you get on the finish. Bottle production is 30,000 strong.

ANTICA FRATTA FRANCIACORTA ESSENCE ROSÉ 2014



WINE ADVOCATE 2019

Reviewed by

 [Monica Lerner](#)

Issue Date

28th Dec 2018

Source

[240, The Wine Advocate](#)

Who doesn't have a soft spot for rosé sparkling wine from Italy? I know I do. The 2014 Franciacorta Essence Brut Rosé Millesimato (with 20 months of lees' aging) is a polished and silky expression. The bouquet opens to fragrant tones of wild berry, cassis, sweet almond and garden herb. There is a touch of white licorice or crushed white pepper as well. The perlage is fine and persistent. This wine is a blend of Pinot Nero and Chardonnay. Some 50,000 bottles were made.

ANTICA FRATTA FRANCIACORTA CUVÉE REAL BRUT



WINE ADVOCATE 2019

Reviewed by

 [Monica Lerner](#)

Issue Date

28th Dec 2018

Source

[240, The Wine Advocate](#)

The NV Franciacorta Cuvée Real Brut is a blend of 90% Chardonnay and 10% Pinot Noir that is aged on its yeasts for two years. The wine shows crisp freshness and sharp delineation with direct aromas of citrus, white melon and golden apple. Additional volume and texture are added thanks to the creamy nature of the mouthfeel that finishes with baked bread and croissant flavors. The perlage is tight and persistent. Annual production is large with 120,000 bottles released.



ANTICA FRATTA FRANCIACORTA
QUINTESSENCE
EXTRA BRUT RISERVA 2007



WINE ADVOCATE 2019

Reviewed by

 [Monica Lerner](#)

Issue Date

31st May 2017

Source

[Interim End of May 2017.](#)

[The Wine Advocate](#)

Antica Fratta has produced a uniquely beautiful sparkling wine from Northern Italy. The 2007 Franciacorta Quintessence Extra Brut Riserva is stylized and sophisticated with forthcoming aromas of peach, baked bread, croissant and preserved lemon. The perlage is focused and tight, and the wine ends with a generous blast of honey-like intensity. A blend of 80% Chardonnay and 20% Pinot Nero, it delivers full intensity. Sur lies aging has been extended to five years. The first vintage of this Riserva was 2005.