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From Brachetto grapes grown a South by South-West facing vineyard 300 meters above sea level in calcareous soil of medium consistency with good water retention. The grapes are harvested by hand, destemmed then macerated on the skins for 4 days at controlled temperature. Soft pressing then transferred to a cold room where it remains until the second fermentation which lasts for about 10 days.

Upon reaching the alcoholic strength of 4% fermentation is stopped with the help of cold and then filtered to prepare the product for bottling. This leaves the wine with a slight bubble and lots of unfermented sugar, nicely balanced by the grape's natural acidity.

Founded in 1900, the domaine is family run and owned. 'Garitina' is Piemontese dialect for 'little Margherita', the great grandmother of the current owner, Gianluco Morino. Today he farms 64 acres of vineyards in the heart of Monferrato (the modern provinces of Asti and Alessandria). Gianluco no longer calls his Brachetto 'Brachetto d'Acqui' as he believes strongly that the Consorzio is promoting industrial wines and indefensibly high yields. The Mediterranean climate that features some continental characteristics especially in winter. From spring to autumn, the presence of the typical south wind called "Marin", which cools down the sunny days, is very important.

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