

CONTI DI BUSCARETO LACRIMA DI MORRO D'ALBA



100% Lacrima Nera, or "Black Tears." Named for its loss of juice when the grape becomes very ripe, it is an aromatic grape that has an exuberant resinous character. Intense ruby red color with purple highlights. Aromas of lilac, dried rose petals and small red berries with light spicy notes, in particular pink pepper. On the palate this wine is warm, full-bodied and velvety with zingy sour cherry and subtle silky tannins. The finish is characterized by a pleasant freshness, combined with fruity and particularly aromatic notes. Wonderful paired with a great cheese plate with hard salty cheeses, olives, cornichons, dried fig, truffle honey, walnuts and cured meats. Delicious with chicken dishes, including chicken alfredo with fettuccine, first courses, risottos, meat and spicy dishes.

Grown on the 18-hectare Contrada Sant'Amico vineyard in the Morro d'Alba in the Marche region, in soils dominated by silicon-clay with some sand and limestone. The vineyard has south-west exposure and is 130m above sea level. The vines were planted in 2003. The grapes are harvested by hand. Vinification in stainless steel tanks with maceration temperature control for about 10 days; malolactic fermentation. The wine ages 6/8 months in steel tanks and a further 2 months in the bottle.

In 2002, Claudio Gabellini and Enrico Giacomelli, well-known IT entrepreneurs, decided to invest in the wine business by acquiring three valued vineyards in the most suitable areas of the Marche Region. They now have 5 farms in the hinterlands of Ancona and Senigallia. Of over 250 acres, 175 are under vine. The company was developed together with wine expert Vito Camussi and historical enologist Giancarlo Soverchia by building the winery and the wine philosophy.

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