

# MONZIO COMPAGNONI FRANCIACORTA SATÈN



100% Chardonnay. Very golden yellow in color. Creamy, with abundant froth and persistent bubbles of great finesse. A rich spectrum of aromas, you can feel sensations of vanilla, biscuit, licorice and anise that are enveloping and almost fatty. In perfect correspondence with the aromas, it is full, rich, generous and juicy in the mouth and well balanced by an acid base that allows sweet sensations of ripe fruit to express itself without tiring the palate. Luscious, silky and vinous. Serve chilled. Pairs well with both fish (oysters and other brackish crudités) and meat (ideal with pate).

'Satèn' is the local word for a *blanc de blancs* bottled at slightly lower pressure. Located in Adro among the splendid hills of Franciacorta, in a 1400s-farmhouse surrounded by 35 acres of land. Made in the classic method; 32 months fermentation on the lees in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks and oak barrels; refermentation in the bottle, developing a lower pressure than usual and thus has more creamy bubbles; 6 months aging in bottle.

Marcello Monzio Compagnoni's family did not have a long history in wine. Marcello's father was a winemaker and Marcello took over the estate when his father passed. He makes both Franciacorta and Valcalepio with single-minded passion. Franciacorta is justifiably regarded as the greatest Italian sparkling wine. Today, Monzio Compagnoni Azienda Agricola is considered one of the most dynamic wineries operating in the Franciacorta and Bergamasco wine sector. Monzio takes care of 50 acres of vineyards in Franciacorta and 35 acres in Valcalepio. He is advised by top-oenologist Donato Lanati.

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