

BRUNA

'MAJE' PIGATO RIVIERA LIGURE DI PONENTE DOC



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Previously sold only in Italy, the Maje vineyard is located in the Arroscia Valley, Liguria, Italy, in the towns of Ortovero and Ranzo and mostly from the hill of Garaxin, above the town of Pogli at 210-260m. Vineyards with southern exposure, typical Ligurian terraced hillsides with stone walls (called MAJE'). The soil is blue clays rich in micro and macro fossil fauna. A Mediterranean microclimate, mitigated by the surrounding woods and the sea breeze. Soft pressing, removal of solid matter from the must and controlled-temperature fermentation with native yeasts. Aged in barrel on fine lees for six months. Natural stabilization at wine-cellar room temperature.

Back in 1970 Riccardo Bruna took the then unusual step of starting a new domain. Inspired by the extraordinary quality of his family vineyards' fruit he expanded the vineyard area, always seeking the best terroir for their beloved Pigato. It was typicity above all that he sought in his wines, and his daughter Francesca and her husband Roberto and sister Annamaria have followed his lead as they gradually took his place in the vines and the cellar, creating finely-crafted wines from unique single vineyards and distinct soils. Methods are simple and traditional. The wines are natural and elegant, never pushed, and they burst with life and that elusive magic which comes with a sense of place. They are consistently hailed as among the very best of the region.

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Tasting Note:

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Shelf Talker:

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