

# BORGO MARAGLIANO CHARDONNAY 'CREVOGLIO'



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Borgo Maragliano sits 450 meters above sea level, in the heart of the small village of Loazzolo on a natural terrace in the Langhe hills, Piedmont, Italy. The region is typified by its marl and calcareous soil. The vineyard is on a north-easterly facing slope at 390 meters above sea level. The soil is 30% tufaceous rock - 68% sandstone - 2% calcium. In the spring time a gentle wind called the Marin blows in from the sea and favors the maturation and the perfume of the grapes. At the time of the harvest, the grapes, after having undergone an initial summer thinning and now ripe at the end of September, are subjected to a careful selection to further enhance their personality. Softly pressed, alcoholic fermentation at a constant temperature. Matured in stainless steel tanks for a few months, undergoing only one racking in this period of time. The wine is bottled at the end of February. The whole lot will be refined for a few weeks to make the product available for sale in the first days of April.

The Galliano family has a long history with their roots established in Loazzolo over five generations. Carlo Galliano and his wife Sylvia run this family estate, ably aided by Carlo's parents, Giuseppe and Germana. Borgo Maragliano is a family estate, which means that all the family is involved in the success and work of the winery. Giuseppe takes care of the vineyards, while Carlo is the oenologist and works mainly in the vinification department. Carlo and Sylvia, with the invaluable support of Giuseppe and Germana, manage the vineyards, whose produce is vinified and bottled in their cellars in Loazzolo. Their wines are the result of careful and meticulous labor. They represent the highest expression of this distinctive territory and of its soil.

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