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MOTTOBELLO

COLLINE NOVARESI DOC

Bianco

■ NORTHERN PIEDMONT A.K.A. "ALTO PIEMONTE"

Alto Piemonte is an ancient territory that exudes history, culture and traditions. It stretches across four the provinces of Biella, Vercelli, Novara and Verbano-Cusio-Ossola, displaying landscapes of unparalleled beauty, including the iconic Monte Rosa, quintessence of our Alps, in the backdrop. Although still little known, these lands have all the micro-elements and climate needed to make the grapes we grow noble and our wines extraordinarily elegant and age-worthy.

■ THE TERROIR

The portion of the hills in the Novara province where the white grapes for our Mottobello are grown are of glacial origin and formed by fluvial-alluvial sediments rich in loam and relatively acidic. Mottobello means "Lovely Hill". Our South-West facing vineyard covers here 2.5 acres.

■ ORGANOLEPTIC NOTES

Colour: lemon

Nose: intense notes of chamomile, jasmine, blossom and citrus fruits

Palate: medium-bodied, sapid and mineral with medium finish

Pair with: fresh cheeses, white grilled meat, fish and sea food

Serving temperature: 10 °C

■ GRAPES AND VINIFICATION

Varietal: indigenous white grape 100%

Vines age: 30 years

Planting density per acre: 1,200 vines

Yield per acre: 2,800 Kg

Harvest: end of September

Vinification method: soft pressing of the grapes, 8-hour skin contact maceration, fermentation in stainless steel vessels at 17°C

Elevation: 4 months in stainless steel vessels

Refining: at least 2 months in bottle

IN FRANCESCO BRIGATTI'S OWN WORDS:

“The particularly strong and intense perceptions detectable both on the nose and at the palate have made wine makers and customers alike addressing this wine as the “reddest of all whites”. Mottobello is a single varietal white wine with a great balance between acidity and mineral notes that make it outstanding as aperitivo time outs as well as an ideal pairing with a vast array of white meat and fish or sea food-based dishes.”

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