

Fontanassa Gavi di Gavi 'Rovereto' DOCG

COUNTRY

Italy

REGION

Piedmont

GRAPE

100% Cortese

VINTAGE

2022

ABOUT THE DOMAINE

The winery is in Rovereto di Gavi, the very heart of the Gavi di Gavi DOCG, and it's owned by brothers Marco and Roberto Gemme. Marco is in charge of the winery, Roberto the vineyard. They own 24 hectares and produce a total of 45000 bottles. The first Fontanassa bottles were released in 1988, but the winery has been producing and selling bulk since 1921. The Gemmes are proud farming people, they remain true to traditional methods and pay close attention to the vineyards; this is reflected in their decision not to use chemicals at any stage of production. Traditional technology is used in the winery too, and it's a winning choice, which has resulted in wines with complexity and expressive authenticity.

WINEMAKING

Fermentation, without skin, with gentle pressing at low temperature to protect the quality of the grapes from oxidation. Low temperature fermentation 15-18°C to help develop and preserve the most characteristic aromas. The average age of the vines are 20 years old.

TASTING NOTES

Straw yellow with splendid greenish reflections. Nice minerality gradually evolving to hints of freshly cut grass, grapefruit, lavender, white melon, pear and almond with hints of sage. Ample and complex, long lasting finish.



TECHNICAL NOTES

Alcohol by volume
12.5%

Vegan