



RICOSSA
Antica Casa



GAVI

Denominazione di Origine Controllata e Garantita

VARIETY - CORTESE 100%

THE REGION - PIEDMONT

Gavi is an ancient fortress village in the province of Alessandria. It lends its name to a wine made with the indigenous Cortese grape grown in its vicinity. Cortese grape plantings in this area date back to the seventeenth century. The grape is also widely planted in the provinces of Asti and Cuneo to the west, and outside Piedmont to the east in the provinces of Pavia and Verona. But it is specifically in the sandy clay soils of the Gavi denominated area, less than an hour drive from the Ligurian sea, that the Cortese grape has an easy time growing, resulting in wines with soft acidity and excellent minerality.

VINEYARDS / WINEMAKING

Gavi DOCG wines adhere to a strict set of quality measures to ensure that only the best Cortese grapes are selected to produce Gavi wine with minimum of 10.5% alcohol. Our Cortese grapes are grown in a cool climate and hand-harvested from vineyards 200 meters above sea level. Once at the winery, the grapes are pressed and the resulting must goes through a cold fermentation below 15 degrees Celsius for the duration of two to three weeks in small stainless steel tanks.

ALCOHOL 12.5% ACIDITY 6.0 g/l PH 3.3

TASTING NOTES / FOOD PAIRINGS

Light straw-yellow color, this delicate and insipid floral white wine has wonderful aromas of green apples and melon, and a lemony taste that is fresh and clean. Best enjoyed young with shell fish and other seafood, cold pasta and salads, and soft cheeses. It is also a terrific sipping wine on its own.

ACCOLADES | WINE RATINGS

2013 vintage – **Reserve Class Champion – Italian Whites**, and

- ❖ **SILVER MEDAL**, *Houston Rodeo 2015 International Wine Competition*
– **89 pts** – **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**, Beverage Testing Institute

- ❖ **SILVER MEDAL**, *The 2011 World Wine Championships – 6/2/14*

2010 vintage – **89 pts** – **BEST BUY**, Beverage Testing Institute

- ❖ **SILVER MEDAL**, *The 2011 World Wine Championships – 6/21/11*

2008 vintage

- ❖ **87 pts** – **BEST BUY**, *Wine & Spirits Magazine – 12/1/09*

2007 vintage

- ❖ **87 pts** – **BEST BUY**, *Wine & Spirits Magazine – 12/1/08*



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