



Orlando Abrigo

## LANGHE BIANCO

Denominazione d'Origine Controllata  
Très Plus

### TECHNICAL SHEET

#### **-DESCRIPTION OF THE VINEYARD:**

**Grape-variety:** 85% Chardonnay and 15% Nascetta

**Location:** Piedmont – Langhe – township of Treiso

**Altitude:** 450 mt a.s.l.

**Type of soil:** Calcareous and clayey

**Exposition:** South-West

**Type of pruning:** Short (8-9 buds per vines)

**Type of training:** Guyot

**Density per hectare:** 4000 vines/Ha

**Hectares:** 2 Ha.

**Total volume of bottles on average:** 8000

**Age of the Vines:** 30 years

**Harvest:** Hand picking



#### **-VINIFICATION AND MATURATION METHOD:**

The two types of grapes have a separated vinification and different aging until the bottling. For both, following brief cold maceration (4-6 hours) to extract the aromas, the must is separated from the skins and fermented in stainless steel at a controlled temperature.

The Nascetta finishes the fermentation in stainless steel tank and ages in steel tank for other 12 months.

The Chardonnay starts the fermentation in stainless steel tank, but it finishes the fermentation into barriques of 225 lt. At the end of fermentation there is not drawing off but the wine mature on own yeast into the same small barrel(30% new wood) for 12 month. Periodically we make bâtonnage.

Before the selling, we store the wine in our cellar in the bottle for another 8 months.

#### **- TASTING PROPERTIES & CELLAR LIFE:**

**Appearance:** Straw-yellow with golden highlights

**Nose:** ample, fruity, complex nose with traces of wild flowers, citrus and exotic fruits, sage and rosemary

**Taste:** dry, fresh, full-bodied taste with suggest of honey

**Recommended dishes:** Cheese, fish, pasta with fish sauce, white meat

**Service Temperature:** 12-14 °C

**Curiosity:** Nascetta is an historical wine of the Langhe Area. Mentioned in winemaking documents as early as the second half of the 19th century, this white wine of Mediterranean origin has a sapidity reminiscent of the great hot-clime varietals such as vermentino (from which, according to some ampeplographical studies, it may derive).

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