

as well as avoid damage caused by the sun and the heat, in 2022 the vegetation that protected the bunches was preserved and manual harvest was carried out a week in advance, on 11 September, collecting perfectly healthy and ripe grapes. This vintage has shown how the vines have surprisingly adapted to the climate, yielding extremely expressive and balanced wines." Stefano Chiarlo, winemaker

GRAPE VARIETY: cortese **MUNICIPALITY:** Gavi

FIRST VINTAGE PRODUCED: 1996

VINEYARD: Rovereto

SURFACE AREA OF THE VINEYARD: 5 Ha

SOIL: dark red clay marl with the presence of stone

VINEYARD EXPOSURE: southeast VINEYARD ELEVATION: 400-500 AMSL. **METHOD OF CULTIVATION:** Guyot VINES PER HECTARE: approximately 4,500

YIELD: very low yield; thinning of excess bunches at end of summer, leaving an

average of 6/7 bunches per vine

HARVEST: manual harvest, preceded by summer thinning of excess bunches of grape **VINIFICATION:** a portion of the grapes are subjected to cold pressing to obtain the perfect expression of the specific aromas. Soft pressing and fermentation at a temperature between 16 and 18°C.

REFINEMENT: aged for at least 5 months with its yeast in steel tanks before

refinement in the bottle

COLOUR: straw yellow with green hues

NOSE: intense, elegant, persistent with notes of white flowers, golden apple, chive and

minerals

TASTE: well-structured, fragrant and a pleasingly long, round savoury finish ACCOMPANIES: spaghetti with fruits of the sea, swordfish carpaccio, veal tartar

SERVING TEMPERATURE: 10-11° C **BOTTLE SIZES:** 0,350 L. - 0,750 L. - 1,5 L.

CLOSURE: cork

