

HB Wine Merchants presents wines from: **Fratelli Raguzzoni**



ITALY

'Bianco della Sassola'

IGT Emilia Romagna



Brand Highlights

- A new and small artisanal estate in Modena
- A dry White made from Trebbiano di Spagna from a .6 Hectare parcel
- Grower/Estate that owns and farms Heritage Varietals in Modena and crafts wonderful still wines
- Adheres to sustainable agricultural/viticulture methods

The Estate

This new estate is the product of reclaimed old vines, 50 years of age, that have been restored and are farmed sustainably. The soil in this .6 hectare vineyard is Sandy-silty, gray-yellow, with gravel deposits at less than 1 meter depth. The focus here is on maintaining the character of the grape type with low yields and healthy vines farmed "like a garden" to make the most flavorful wines in tiny quantities.

Wine Making

The grapes are harvested by hand with careful selection and placed in 15 kg crates to prevent crushing of the berries. When the clusters arrive at the winery, they are sorted on a conveyor by hand to insure only the best bunched proceed. The clusters are completely destemmed and crushed and then transferred to the press. The first pressing (free run juice) is transferred to Tonneaux where the alcoholic fermentation takes place for about 12 days. The wine rests on its lees for roughly 12 months after harvest and receives monthly battonage to enrich the wine prior to the bottling. It is these bottles that are then hand written for the front labels and are sold which have received no fining or filtration. The wine does not undergo malolactic fermentation and has a ph of 3.33 and total acidity of 5.85 g/L! At 11% alcohol it is fairly dry. Only 600 bottles were produced.

Tasting Notes

This wine is made from 100% Trebbiano di Spagna which is rare. It is the smallest production wine and has a rich yellow color. The aromas of ginger, yellow peach and orange zest prevail with a richness and elegance which balances the freshness of this off dry white wine. Serve this with sushi, mild Thai seasoned dishes and pure seafood for the best results.

Press



Product Specifications

- Available in: 750mL-6 [Natural Cork]
- UPC: 8 75734 00234 3
- SCC: 1 08 75734 00234 0
- Case (in.): 0.0" x 0.0" x 0.0"