

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



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'Gèra' Modena Chardonnay

Emilia Romagna



Brand Highlights

- A new and small artisanal estate in Modena labeled by hand writing on the bottle
- A dry White wine made from 100% Chardonnay from a 1.2 Hectare parcel
- Grower/Estate that owns and farms Heritage Varietals in Modena and still wines in tiny quantities
- 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 1.2 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 thinned weeks prior to harvest to enhance quality and lower yields. They 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 hand sorted a second time and completely destemmed and crushed and then transferred to the press. Following a very delicate and low pressure pressing the free run juice is transferred to tonneaux where spontaneous fermentation takes place over a 12 day period. The wine rests on its lees to enhance complexity and battonage is repeated weekly until bottling. The wine does undergo malolactic fermentation in barrel but is not filtered or fined and has a pH of 3.37 and total acidity of 6.05 g/L! At 13% alcohol it is dry. Only 1,250 bottles were produced.

Tasting Notes

This wine is made from 100% Chardonnay from old vines. It is rich and elegant with ripe fruit and floral nuance with a hint of spice. There is a lemon cream brioche element tempered by fresh acidity and a succulent peach finish. Serve this with a fresh piece of fish with mild seasonings and you will be well rewarded.

Press

- ♦ 2023 Vintage **88 Points**—Wine Enthusiast

Product Specifications

- Pack: 750mL/6 [Cork]
- UPC: 8 75734 00233 6
- SCC: 1 08 75734 00233 3
- Case: 12.2" x 10.4" x 7.1"