

# HB Wine Merchants presents wines from: **Paolo Manzone**



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## Gavi Del Comune di Gavi

DOCG



### Brand Highlights

- 100% Cortese grapes grown in vineyards within the township of Gavi in Piedmont
- Estate bottled by Paolo Manzone from the best district from low yields for true varietal character
- Gavi is an Italian dry white wine produced in a restricted area of the Province of Alessandria, Piedmont, close to the Ligurian border. The wine was awarded DOC status in 1975 and elevated to DOCG in 1998.

### The Estate

Paolo Manzone and his wife Luisella own and operate the estate located in Serralunga d'Alba and they own and farm 14 hectares of vineyards. The land and vineyards have been handed down from father to son for generations and the production ranges from Dolcetto d'Alba, to Barbera d'Alba, to Nebbiolo d'Alba to Barolo and even Arneis. The estate consists of hand tended vines with full regard to the traditional methods realizing the quality is made by the vines. Manzone is also a member of The Green Experience which is unique to the Piedmont region centered in the Langhe to protect and enhance biodiversity, sustainability, and to be ecologically respectful. No chemicals are used in the agriculture and priorities are given to agronomic solutions, respect for the soil, use of floral and herbal essences along with respect and honesty towards consumers insured by traceability and external certification. The winery and house is located entirely in the Cru Meriame di Serralunga having belonged to Luisella's family for generations. To be more precise it is located on the Western Slopes between Baudana and Lazzarito Crus in a small amphitheater facing South, South West in front of Castiglione Falletto.

### Wine Making

Hand harvested grapes are where the first selections are made and are then carried to the winery in 20Kg bins to insure they arrive fully intact. The grapes are sorted and carefully crushed. This is followed by fermentation in stainless steel tanks at controlled temperatures. Fermentation is followed by maturation on the fine lees for several months before the wine is finally bottled.

### Tasting Notes

This wine has a bright yellow platinum color. On the nose, it shows delicate and elegant lemon, acacia and other white flower aromas as well as ripe apple, rounded off by other fruit nuances. On the palate, this wine is wonderfully dry and aromatic. The texture of this balanced white wine is wonderfully silky. Thanks to its fresh fruit acidity, this Gavi tastes exceptionally fresh and lively. The finish of this white wine from Piedmont, or more precisely from the Gavi DOCG, impresses with a beautiful aftertaste.

### Press



### Product Specifications

- Available in 750mL--12 [Natural Cork]
- UPC: 8 75734 00283 1
- SCC: 1 08 75734 00283 8
- Case (in.): 12.2" x 10.2" x 13.2"