

BELLAVISTA PAS OPERÉ

FRANCIACORTA

The Pas Operé Cuvée represents **classicism**. It is the speed and determination shown in perceiving the essential components that can establish and communicate the most authentic meaning of the concept of **tradition** throughout history.

The grapes used to bring this Franciacorta to life are the result of a strict selection of harvests from what are considered our best vineyard plots, with preference given to high hillside vineyards that on average are at least 30 years old and with prevailingly south-easterly exposures.

It is born out of the blending of 40 harvest selections that have been pursued and produced with the aim of expressing an extremely essential, resolute, refined and elegant character, without any room for compromise.

Conceived to celebrate moments of extreme intimacy and friendship, and to enhance the value of true bonds that last in time.

The production process, inspired by long-standing traditions, involves fermentation of approximately 50% of the must in small white oak casks. Time and **6 years of solitude** in our cellars will transform this strict selection into a perfectly harmonious whole that recalls **thoughts of wisdom**.

The grapes used are: 65% Chardonnay, 35% Pinot nero

TASTING NOTES

Bellavista Pas Operé has a pale, lively and intense mousse while its **perlage** is fine, continuous and persistent. The crystalline reflections, the purity and depth of its **colour** leave one fascinated: the straw yellow hues tend towards brilliant gold.

The intense **bouquet** reveals its complexity along with its remarkable purity. It follows on with an ample, embracing elegance, discreet yet persistent with nuances of honey, apples, camomile and a slight touch of vanilla, aniseed and Mediterranean herbs.

The **flavour** is full and dry, without compromise. With considerable structure but at the same time notable elegance. It has remarkable persistence on the palate with attractive notes of ripe fruit. Its excellent and very direct acidity endows the lively and persistent texture with a distinctive and unparalleled silkiness.

TIME AND SILENCE

Bellavista Pas Operé matures in our cellars for at least 6 years following the harvesting of the grapes.

