



## LANGHE D.O.C. CHARDONNAY

Grape varietal: 100% Chardonnay.

Soil: Saint Agata fossil marne; silty clay loam composition.

Exposure: South-West.

Altitude: 250 m.a.s.l.

*Slope:* 25%.

*Cultural notes:* vineyard planted in 1982; organic farming. Spurred cordon pruning system with planted density of 3500 vines per hectare.

*Harvest period:* first half of September; hand harvested with careful selection of the clusters.

*Vinification:* soft crushing of the grapes with de-stemming; cold maceration  $(1 - 3 \,^{\circ}\text{C})$  for about 24 hours; soft pressing and static decanting of the must; the limpid run starts the fermentation in steel tank at controlled temperature of 16  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

*Fining:* bottled after a brief ageing in steel with frequent batonnages.

Organoleptic characteristics:

COLOR: straw yellow with golden highlights. NOSE: intense, mineral, characteristic of the grape with definite acacia flower.

MOUTH: fresh, full, sapid and lingering.

Food pairings: appetizers, white meats and fish dishes.

*Serving suggestions:* Serve at 8-10 °C. Thanks to the good structure of the wine is possible to taste it even after some years of aging in bottle.