



RICOSSA
Antica Casa



BRACHETTO

Denominazione di Origine Controllata

VARIETY: BRACHETTO 100%

THE REGION: PIEDMONT

Surrounded on three sides by the Alps and the Apennines, this is the second largest region in Italy. Piedmont befittingly means in Italian "at the foot of the mountains". It is here that the Brachetto grape has thrived for centuries.

VINEYARDS | WINEMAKING

Brachetto Piemonte DOC wines adhere to a strict set of quality measures to ensure that only the best Brachetto grapes are selected from the Piedmont region. Our grapes are all hand-picked, coming from the villages surrounding Acqui Terme and also from the Monferrato wine district. Once the grapes arrive at the winery, they are pressed and the must macerated with the skins for two days, thus producing the ruby pigment and a bit of tannin. The must is then stored just above the freezing temperature, while waiting to be fermented as needed throughout year. This process ensures that the wine with its naturally produced carbonation is bright and fresh when it arrives in the market.

ALCOHOL: 5.5% **ACIDITY:** 6.0 g/l **PH:** 3.3

TASTING NOTES | FOOD PAIRINGS

Brachetto is an intensely aromatic grape. This cherry-rose colored wine exhibits fragrant floral aromas with violet tones and notes of rose petal. Its taste of berry and citrus flavors is fizzy and smooth with a lingering acidity that cuts through the sweetness in the finish. Enjoy with barbecued meats, spicy Asian foods, fruit tarts, or chocolate. Also quite enjoyable on its own, or as a cocktail with flavored vodka or aromatic gin. Store in a cool place and serve well chilled.

ACCOLADES | WINE RATINGS

2015 vintage – **88 pts TASTINGS** – 4/7/16

❖ **SILVER MEDAL**, "Highly Recommended"

2014 vintage – **88 pts TASTINGS** – 4/7/16

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2013 vintage – **92 pts** – "**EXCEPTIONAL**" **BEST BUY**, Beverage Testing Institute

❖ **GOLD MEDAL**, The 2014 World Wine Championships – 6/2/14



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