





If Frappato is Vittoria's most typical grape variety, then our Cortese Nostru Frappato is the embodiment of its typicity!

GRAPES

100% Frappato di Vittoria - using our very own clone developed on the estate.

HARVEST

The grapes are **carefully picked by hand** towards the end of September and are carefully put **into small containers** of 15kg.

VINIFI(ATION

The grapes are **chilled overnight** in a refrigerated room to lower the temperature to 6-8°C, in order to preserve the particular qualities of the Frappato. After **a very gentle destemming** and crushing **the grapes are fermented** at a temperature of about 18-22°C for 10-12 days.

The wine is separated from the skins and **malolactic fermentation** is allowed to take place naturally.

AGEING

After the malolactic fermentation is completed, the wine is kept on its fine lees for about 4-6 months in stainless steel tanks, with regular stirring, before bottling.

TASTING NOTES

Cortese Frappato genuinely has its **own unique style**, as the Frappato grapes **come from ancient clones** developed on our own estate. It has a very beautiful **light cherry colour**, with a fresh and **vibrant** bouquet, reminiscent of wild strawberries and a beautifully balanced palate, with **silky smooth fruit**, a real **freshness** running through it and a surprisingly **long finish**.