BAVA Cor de Chasse Gavi di Gavi DOCG 2021





Country

Italy

Alcohol Content 13%

Appellation

Gavi del Comune di Gavi DOCG

Region

Piedmont

Varietal Blend

100% Cortese

Winemakers

Paolo Bava

HISTORY

Since 1600, the Bava Family has grown grape vines in Cocconato, a village that rises steeply up the hillsides of the Monferrato Astigiano territory, founding their winery there in 1911. Over the past century, six generations have carried on their family winemaking traditions and have expanded their vineyards to include prized estates in Barolo and Nizza. Concentrating on high quality Barbera, Nebbiolo and traditional indigenous varieties, Bava is dedicated to creating pure and delicious expressions of their historic Piedmontese terroir.

Gavi is the flagship of Piedmont whites, certainly the best known after Moscato. The english horn on the label is a fitting symbol for the nobility of its sound, and the fresh, lively tone that only wind instruments can produce.

VINIFICATION and MATURATION

Between the eleven municipalities in which this wine can be produced, Gavi is the heart of this area, central to all the other towns where it is produced and it is considered a particularly elegant wine for the finesse of its fruit. The Bava family has been producing Gavi for over fifty years. Cortese grapes are sources from the Commune of Gavi in Lomellina vineyard, whose soils are clay, marls and rich in minerals. After grapes are picked, gentle pressing is followed by cold racking of the must and fermentation in steel vats. The wine is aged "sur lie" (French for "on lees", without racking) until the new year when it is bottled.

TASTING NOTES

Straw yellow in color with green reflections turning golden over the years. The palate is dry, fresh and harmonious, medium-bodied, soft and captivating.