



## *Spumante Brut Rosé* *La Maranzana*



This *spumante*, sparkling rosé wine, is made from pinot noir grapes grown on hillsides in the area of Maranzana and Cassine, where the microclimate, height and exposure to sunlight are particularly favourable.

All the *spumante* wines produced by Maranzana have characteristically small bubbles which rise abundantly and persistently to the surface. This is a characteristic that demonstrates the meticulous attention dedicated to the wine production process, and the high quality of the pinot noir grapes used to make the *spumante*.

**Tasting notes:** the wine has a delicate, light cherry **colour**, with reflections of light coral and pale pink. Its **bouquet** is delicate, fruity and fragrant, with notes of orange flower, strawberry, raspberry and wild rose, which develop into red fruits and floral scents. On the **palate**, the wine is well-balanced, extensive and sapid, with a light and rounded texture, and long-lasting smoothness.

**Culinary combinations:** its smooth and well-balanced flavour make it ideal as an aperitif, and as an accompaniment to salmon, seafood and fish dishes, first course recipes, risotto and mild meat recipes. It is excellent at the end of a meal with fresh pastries. It is also a pleasant wine to drink on its own, outside mealtimes.

**Alcoholic strength:** 12.5% by volume

**Serving temperature:** 16 – 18 °C

**Suggested glass:** goblet or flûte

**Storage:** in a dry and very cool location, protected from the light.

**Ageing potential:** 2 years.



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### **Oenological characteristics**

**Type:** rosé

**Grape variety:** Pinot noir

**Average annual production:** 4,000 bottles, each 750 ml.

**Ageing:** in steel vats at controlled temperature.

**Fermentation temperature:** during the wine-making process, 16 – 18 °C

**Duration of fermentation:** 5 - 8 days

**Malolactic fermentation:** not recommended for a wine of this type, in order not to damage fragrance and aroma

**Bottling period:** during the year of production

**Total acidity:** 6.5 g/l.

**pH:** 3.30

**Winemaking process:** red-skinned grapes are used in a white wine process. The grapes are pressed at low pressure, and only the free-run must is used, with no maceration, therefore no contact between the must and the skins. A slow fermentation takes place in sealed cuvées according to the Martinotti method, in which sugars are converted into alcohol and other substances essential for the wine's structure and aroma. After fermentation, the wine is left to rest on the beneficial yeast lees, and it is successively transferred to other vats.

**Area:** Piedmont

**Height:** 250 – 300 metres above sea level

**Vine type:** simple guyot

**Production per hectare:** 8000 kg of grapes

**Climate:** cold winters, with mild spring, and hot dry summers

**Harvest:** early September