

Fontanassa 'Marin' Colli Tortonesi Timorasso DOC

COUNTRY

Italy

REGION

Piedmont

GRAPE

100% Timorasso

VINTAGE

2020

ABOUT THE DOMAINE

The winery is in Rovereto di Gavi, the very heart of the Gavi di Gavi DOCG, and it's owned by brothers Marco and Roberto Gemme. Marco is in charge of the winery, Roberto the vineyard. They own 24 hectares and produce a total of 45000 bottles. The first Fontanassa bottles were released in 1988, but the winery has been producing and selling bulk since 1921. The Gemmes are proud farming people, they remain true to traditional methods and pay close attention to the vineyards; this is reflected in their decision not to use chemicals at any stage of production. Traditional technology is used in the winery too, and it's a winning choice, which has resulted in wines with complexity and expressive authenticity.

WINEMAKING

Fermentation without the skin with gentle pressing at low temperature to protect the quality of the grapes from oxidation. Fermentation at 15-18 C help develop the most characteristics aromas. Maturation in steel tank. The average age of the vines are 25 years old.

TASTING NOTES

Straw yellow colour, the palate shows mineral hints that dissipate into chamomile, ripe plums, walnut and toasted almonds. The finish is long lasting, smooth and elegant.



TECHNICAL NOTES

Alcohol by volume
13%

Vegan