



MONTCALM
WINE IMPORTERS, LTD



WINERY	Tenuta Il Falchetto
WINE	Arneis Langhe DOC
REGION	Piemonte
VARIETAL	100% Arneis
LOCATION OF VINEYARDS	Priocca d'Alba (on the Roero Hills)
VINEYARD AGE	20 years on average
ALTITUDE	250mt asl
EXPOSURE	South-East
TYPE OF PLANTING	Sustainable
SOIL	Sandy, Calcareous-clay
TYPE OF CULTIVATION	Guyot
VINIFICATION	Harvest is done by hand in wooden crates not exceeding 15 kilos in weight so as to maintain the bunches intact. Soft pressing and fermentation in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks.
AGEING	2 months in stainless steel on its lees with weekly batonnage. 2 months in bottle.
ALCOHOL CONTENT	13%
PRODUCTION	18,000 bottles
OENOLOGIST	Adriano Forno

TASTING NOTES

Arneis is a dry white wine that is native to Piemonte, especially in the small but well renowned area called Roero. The sandy soil and the particular microclimate of the area on the left bank of the Tanaro river give this wine intense mineral and fruity notes. On the palate it is fresh and warm, persistent, strengthened by a fair acidity. It goes very well with seafood and hors-d'oeuvres.

ABOUT THE WINERY

In recent years Tenuta il Falchetto has made a name for itself as a solid, reliable operation, not only for moscato (which accounts for 50% of the production) but also for barbera and a splendid battery of other wines. The Fornos have a long history in Santo Stefano Belbo, documented as early as the mid-1600's. Pietro Forno began producing Moscato in 1940. Today the Tenuta Il Falchetto Estate, proudly managed by brothers Giorgio, Fabrizio and Adriano Forno, includes no fewer than nine estates (a total of 40 hectares and 420,000 bottles produced yearly), situated in the Langhe region and on the Monferrato hills. The original core of the estate, the Tenuta del Fant, planted to Moscato is situated in the hills of Santo Stefano Belbo. Each cycle of the vineyards cultivation is carefully followed, no chemical fertilizers are used, winter pruning and summer thinning of the grapes are done by hand to ensure optimum quantity and quality, rich in aroma and color. The wines are made in a modern style, while also displaying clear territorial traits.

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