



CASTELLO BONOMI
FRANCIACORTA

Lucrezia Etichetta Nera 2004

Franciacorta Extra Brut Riserva DOCG

In the Vineyard

From the ancient vineyards of Castello Bonomi, located at 250 meters above sea level, comes an exclusive Franciacorta made from 100% Pinot Noir.

The cuvée is produced only in exceptional vintages, when the ripeness of the grapes reaches a balance that ensures longevity and perfect harmony. For this 2004 Riserva, the harvest took place in the second ten days of August, with a meticulous selection of the bunches.

In the cellar

Through gentle pressing, only the free-run must (the "flower" of the must) is extracted, and vinification takes place using cold techniques. The wine completes its first fermentation and, after 8 months of rest on its own lees, is ready for blending and sparkling wine production (May 2005).

Lucrezia Etichetta Nera 2004 was first released in 2014.

Tasting notes

The perlage is very fine and persistent, with a well-integrated mousse and a tight, continuous bead. On the nose, candied citrus, balsamic notes of conifer and rosemary, ripe yellow fruit, and delicate toasted hints of walnut and hazelnut unfold. On the palate it reveals great persistence and finesse, with well-integrated acidity and pronounced savoriness that highlights the terroir of Monte Orfano. The aftertaste echoes the balsamic and fruity notes, finishing on toasted hazelnut butter.

Plus

Given its exceptional quality and great aging potential, Chef de Cave Luigi Bersini decided to keep a batch aging on the lees. Every year, a tasting was carried out to monitor its evolutionary potential, and after a long wait, in 2026 Lucrezia boasts an aging of 242 months on the lees, with disgorgement in July 2025.

It was then left to rest for a further extended period of 15 months in order to achieve its perfect harmony.

Pairings

A Franciacorta for special occasions, it pairs perfectly with dishes and ingredients that have a rich, bold flavor, such as Pata Negra, Grana Padano, and foie gras.

12,5% Vol.

Technical Data

Alcohol: 12.5% vol.

Bottle size: 0.75 l

Sulphite content: 95 mg/l

Sugars: 1.2 g/l

Acidity: 8.4

pH: 2.96

Vineyard Data

Vineyard name: Terrazze

Location: Franciacorta – Coccaglio

Planting layout: 2.5 x 1.5 m

Year planted: 1985

Hectares: 1

Density: 2,800 vines/ha

Yield: 50–60 q/ha

