

# TENUTA ROCCA®



In the heart of the Langhe district, in the Ornati area of Monforte d'Alba, Tenuta Rocca is an estate with 37.06 acres (15 hectares) of vineyards. From 1986, it was managed by brothers Bruno and Gianni, who constantly modernized the vineyards over the years, and since 2010 Gianni and his son Andrea, an enotechnician, have taken over management of the estate. The large farmhouse dating back to the eighteenth century has been restored to its original splendour following meticulous architectural refurbishment. The creation of the modern cellar with underground rooms for optimal development and ageing of wines confirms the commitment, passion and determination with which the wine production that symbolizes the Alba area of the Langhe district is conceived.



## Langhe Chardonnay Doc

Langhe Chardonnay DOC is made with estate-grown grapes from the Chardonnay vineyards shown on map page no. 17, in 217 P, 220 P, 318 P.

**Vinification:** The grape are harvest by hand into crates, taken to the cellar and crushed immediately. The must obtained is separated from the solid particles and lees by static decantation lasting 24 hours; then it is racked and yeasts are added to encourage alcoholic fermentation, which takes place in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks. After about ten days, the wine is racked and left in contact with the yeasts for at least six months and remixed regularly to favour refinement. In late spring, after cold stabilisation, the wine is bottled and released for sale after a month.

**Visual aspects:** Pale straw yellow, with slight greenish highlights, brilliant.

**Olfactory aspects:** Very intense, persistent, fresh, with notes of banana and pineapple, toasted hazelnut and butter.

**Taste aspects:** Harmonious, full and warm, with a pleasantly tasty and persistent finish.

**Aging/Method of storage:** If stored correctly, away from light, at a temperature below 68° F - 20° C, it can give its best even 2 – 3 years after bottling.

## Awards

2013 Luca Maroni - 2011: 86 points

2010 Luca Maroni - 2008: 81 points

2009 Luca Maroni - 2007 Vintage: 82 points

2013 I Vini di Veronelli "Oro" Guide - 2011 Vintage: 86 points – 2 Stars

2012 I Vini di Veronelli "Oro" Guide - 2010 Vintage: 86 points – 2 Stars

2011 I Vini di Veronelli "Oro Guide" - 2009 - Vintage 86 points - 2 stars



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