# Prosecco

# Spumante Extra Dry - Yellow Label "Simmetrie"

### A Brief History

Prosecco became the icon of the Italian aperitif thanks to the innovative production method invented by Federico Martinotti in 1895 (perfected by Charmat in 1907) and subsequently by the ingenuity of Venetian businessmen. There are many advantages to this method, which involves refermentation not in bottles but in a stainless-steel container called an autoclave. In the 1980s, producers from Treviso introduced the aperitif as a new way of drinking wine, highlighting the fresh and versatile characteristics of Prosecco. This trend contributed to the creation of the largest Denominazione di Origine Controllata in the world

The San Polo estate, now Giol, made a name for itself as early as 1895 by distributing Prosecco vines (Glera) throughout Europe in the 'international vine' category, demonstrating a far-sighted vision that anticipated the international success of Prosecco. This farsighted vision contributed to the success that Prosecco would later achieve. We are proud to be not only one of the most historic producers in the world, but also one of the first to embrace the world of Prosecco.

#### Characteristics

In the glass Prosecco Spumante Extra Dry is straw yellow with greenish reflections and a fine, persistent bead.

Vivacious and fresh, it has a floral nose of acacia and wisteria blossoms and intense aromas of apple, peach and white-fleshed fruit. A perfect balance of acidity and softness, it is velvety and pleasantly harmonious, sapid and persistent with a finish that confirms the olfactory notes already detected in the nose. Ideal for numerous occasions, it is excellent served with an aperitif, or with legume soups and seafood, but also paired with pasta dishes with rich sauces, fresh cheese, fruit and dry pastries. Serve at a temperature of 8-10°C.

## **Profile Contents**

grape varieties Glera (Prosecco) appellation Denominazione di Origine Controllata Treviso year of planting 2004/2007 soil gravelly clay/sand and silt vine spacing 1.00 x 2.80 m pruning sylvoz on upward-trained vertical-trellised vines yield/hectare 14 t alcohol content 11.00 vol.% residual sugar 15 g/l acidity 5.30 g/l ph 3.30 pressure 5 bar

#### Vinification

Mechanical harvest at optimum technological ripeness, crushing-destemming, pressing, cold settling and addition of cultured yeasts. Controlled cold fermentation at 14°C. Fermentation is followed by racking, light clarification to stabilise the proteins and subsequent filtration. Bottling is performed after second fermentation in steel pressure tanks (autoclaves), where the internal pressure increases for a month to around 5 atm until fermentation is complete. The wine is then clarified before final filtration.



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