



LE SOLANE

COLLI PIACENTINI DOC VIN SANTO

Dessert Wine

2003

Collection under Lock and Key Wines: iconic wines produced only by Mossi 1558 Winery.

*Smooth and intriguing Vin Santo, its delightful acidity balances its sweetness.
Elixir that should be savored while absorbed in thought or as the last sip of a tasteful meal.*



GRAPE VARIETY: 100% Malvasia di Candia Aromatica

TERROIR: vineyards are located in Albareto, in the district of Ziano Piacentino (Piacenza); plantations date back to 1990 and 2000 and they are placed on a hillside with a gradient of 15%. The plot has a clay soil, it is 240 m above the sea level and it is facing South-East. Vines are trained using the espalier technique and pruned by the Guyot system with a planting pattern of 2.5 x 1.5 m. Planting density is 3000 vines/ha and the yearly yield per hectare is 8000 kg.

HARVEST AND VINIFICATION: grapes are carefully selected and hand-picked, usually at the end of August. Bunches are naturally withered in small cases under the sun; unsuitable berries are removed daily. Afterwards, the best grapes are softly pressed in a vertical press; the caked marc is then mixed and crushed up to 4 times to obtain a yield of about 30% in must. Fermentation takes place in French wooden barrels, then the wine will be regularly decanted.

MATURATION: at least 48 months in French wooden barrels

REFINEMENT: 1 month in the bottle

AGEING POTENTIAL: +48 months

ALCOHOL CONTENT: 16% vol

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 140 g/l

TOTAL ACIDITY: 7 g/l in tartaric acid

COLOUR: bright amber yellow.

NOSE: intense and complex; hints of fig jam, almond, orange peel and caramel.

PALATE: enveloping, balanced. Fig and almond notes, toffee in the background.

FOOD PAIRING: perfect for desserts with dried fruit, jam and dark chocolate. It can also be paired with blue or hard cheeses or enjoyed with paté of foie gras, chicken livers and duck confit.

RECOMMENDED GLASS: dessert wine glass; to be served at 12° C.

FIRST VINTAGE: 1992

PACKAGING: 500 ml cognacise bottle, 6 per case and tube gift box.

PRODUCTION: 1000 bottles/year (500 ml).

AWARDS AND SCORES

2017: gold medal at [Concours des Féminalise](#) and at [Il mondo delle Malvasie](#), silver medal at [Decanter World Wine Awards](#) and at [International Wine & Spirit Competition](#) ("Outstanding").

2018: gold medal at [La Selezione del Sindaco](#), at [Sélections Mondiales des Vins Canada](#), at [International Wine & Spirit Competition](#), at [Mundus Vini](#), at [Douja d'Or Award](#) and [Women's Wine & Spirit Awards](#).

