



*Tenuta Sant'Anna*

## SAUVIGNON DOC

### DESCRIPTION

A grape-variety originating from the region of Bordeaux, this vine is cultivated with excellent results also in Italy, especially in the north-east. In the clayey terrain of the eastern part of the Veneto region it has found a particularly propitious habitat due to the differences in temperature between night and day that maintain its extraordinary wealth of aromas intact.

### FEATURES

Grapes: Sauvignon Blanc 100%  
Origin: Loncon di Annone Veneto, owned vineyards  
Altitude: 20 – 30 m a.s.l.  
Terrain Type: Medium blend, with clay-like tendency  
Growing Method: Guyot e Sylvoz  
Plant density: 4.550 plants per hectare  
Yield of grapes: 7.5 tons per hectare  
Alcohol: 12.50%

### VINIFICATION

The grapes are harvested at night or at the first light of dawn when the cool temperatures help preserve the principal aromas of the fruit. After being subjected to cold-soaking, the grapes are gently pressed and the must obtained are transferred to steel vats for the process of alcoholic fermentation. Subsequently the wine is left "on the yeasts" for about three months before being bottled.

### WINE

Straw-yellow color with green tints. The bouquet is generous and pronounced with aromas of wild flowers, ripe melon and peppers. On the palate the flavor is sapid and slightly acidulous, delicate with faint traces of pepper.

### MATCHES

This wine is ideal as an aperitif, or as an accompaniment to mild-flavored soups and risottos. Also excellent with fish dishes. It should be served cool, at temperatures of 10-12°C.

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## VENETO

Veneto is a wine region in north-eastern Italy. The region is protected from the harsh northern European climate by the Alps, the foothills of which form the Veneto's northern extremes. These cooler climates are well-suited to white varieties like Garganega (the main grape for Soave wines) while the warmer Adriatic coastal plains and river valleys are where the renowned Valpolicella, Amarone and Bardolino DOC reds are produced. One of Italy's leading wine schools, Conegliano, is based here and the nation's most important wine fair, Vinitaly, takes place each spring in Verona.

