
Cascina Ebreo “Sinchè” IGT

Winery: Cascina Ebreo
Category: Wine – Still – White
Grape Variety: Sauvignon Blanc
Region: Novello - Ravera / Piemonte/ Italy
Vineyard: Estate
Winery established: 1991
Feature: Organic



Product Information

Soil: Chalky with gravel, high iron content

Elevation: 320 meters (1,050 feet)

Vinification: The whole grapes are immediately pressed in a closed bladder press and the must is transferred to a stainless-steel tank. After 48 hours, the must is separated from the solid parts and transferred to barriques for fermentation. There it stays together with the yeast left over from the fermentation for 3 years with weekly battonage in the first year. Then it is separated from the yeast and rests in stainless steel for another year. It ages in the bottle for 2 years before release. It is bottled without filtration.

Yield: 0.8 tons/ acre

Tasting Note: Crafted from Loire Valley and Friuli clones. Bouquet of citrus fruits and flowers.

Production: 800 bottles

Alc: 15%

Producer Information

Winery established in 1991 by Peter Weimer from Germany and his wife Romy Gyax from Switzerland, who left lucrative careers in software and marketing in their native countries to buy and revive this historic farm in Novello, a Barolo township. In 1996 Cascina Ebreo bottled their first wines. Farming on the vineyard is entirely organic, with application of some biodynamic practices as seen fit. Aside of two pumps that are used to move the wines from place to place, no technology is utilized in the winery. All of their wines are fermented with their native yeasts and bottled without fining or filtration. The only thing ever added throughout Vinification, elevation and bottling is a small quantity of sulfur dioxide. Peter calls his wine Piedmont “un-plugged” wine vs natural wines, because Peter feels that there are no rules at all in natural wine and he finds that problematic.

Peter became known for reclassifying their bottlings of Nebbiolo to ‘vino da tavola’ status after being disappointed by the Barolo tasting committee’s assessment of the wines (filtration or lack thereof was evidently the issue). They called the wines cloudy, torpido, which is now one of his signature wines, Torpido. REVA winery bought Cascina Ebreo and will continue producing wines in the same spirit of Peter & Romy.