

2009 FAVORITA

MALABAILA DI CANALE PIEDMONT - ITALY



THE WINE:

Like Arneis, Favorita is a native of the Roero area of Piedmont. It was given its name because the grape was a favorite among the noblemen of Piedmont. Traces of its existence can be found on documents dating back to the 18th century.

THE ESTATE:

The property has been owned since the 15th century by the Canale family and has been producing wine since 1362. Located a few miles north of the town of Alba, the vineyards cover just over 20 acres and are all hand harvested using sustainable growing practices.

~TASTING NOTES~

COLOR: A light, straw-gold with great clarity.

AROMAS: Delicate and fresh, with aromas of peach, apricot and lemon.

FLAVORS AND TEXTURE: Extremely elegant with nice acidity. Notes of lemon zest, straw and apple with a good amount of almond lingering on the palate.

FOOD PAIRING: Ideal with simple fresh fish, clams or oysters. Also great with venetian-style seafood dishes.