

2020 Elio Filippino Gavi

Piedmont, Italy



The Wine:

100% Cortese from the Langhe hills of Piedmont, Italy. The wine is fermented in stainless steel at cool temperatures to preserve freshness and purity of fruit. There were 450 cases produced in 2020. The Cortese varietal is native to this region and the wines produced from vineyards near Gavi are known to be the best examples of Cortese in Italy.

The Estate:

On the right bank of the Tanaro River, 12km from Alba, this family-run estate sits on the steep hilly slopes of the Serra Capelli hill. The southwest facing vineyards encompass 10 acres and are planted to Nebbiolo, Barbera and Dolcetto. Elio Filippino is the winemaker and his wife Miriam, mother Lucia and sister Ivana, all contribute greatly to the production of high-quality wines. Traditional winemaking methods are used along with biodynamic vineyard practices.

Tasting Notes:

Color: light gold

Aromas: fresh pear, ripe citrus and crushed stones

Flavor & Texture: fruity flavors stone fruit and citrus lead to a crisp, bright body style with clean acids

Food Pairing: serve with lighter, delicate white fish such as petrale sole Milanese with a citrus aioli sauce

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