

2020 Donna Costanza Favorita Malabaila Di Canale, Piedmont, Italy



The Wine:

Favorita is a native grape 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 wine was fermented and aged in stainless steel - no oak involved.

The Estate:

The Estate and the vineyards have been owned since the 15th century by the Carrega Malabaila family who have been producing wines 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. Today the estate is managed by Lucrezia Carrega Malabaila who is the 65th generation of the family. Winemaking is a collaborative effort between Lucrezia Carrega Malabaila and Valerio Alfredo Falletti with a consulting enologist named Andrea Paglietti.

Tasting Notes:

Color: light gold with shimmering clarity

Aromas: fresh Meyer lemon, mineral and hints of honeysuckle flowers

Flavor & Texture: clean and dry with apple and citrus fruit leading to a crisp, refreshing finish

Food Pairing: ideal with simple fresh fish, clams, scallops or oysters

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