



Grape Varieties	<b>100% Cortese</b>
Winemaker	<b>Cristian Pomo</b>
Closure	<b>Agglomerated Cork</b>
ABV	<b>12.5%</b>
Bottle Sizes	<b>37.5cl</b>

## PRODUCER

This estate covers 110 hectares in the heart of the commune of Rovereto in Gavi, 40 hectares of which are under vine. Here the grapes give pure, rich and balanced wines. Two single vineyard wines are produced, both of which are unoaked so the character of each vineyard shines through in the glass. The 'Lugarara' is always the more open and forward of the two wines. The wine's aromas of stone fruit and lime peel are immediately beguiling, making this one of our most widely sold wines. The 'Montessoro', more mineral driven, has greater intensity and needs longer to show off its best. It will age easily for up to a decade or more.

## VINEYARDS

Lugarara is a vineyard located in Rovereto di Gavi at around 300 metres above sea level. The soils are grey marl with loose, sandy topsoil. The vines face south/southeast, are Guyot trained and planted at a density of 4,000 vines per hectare.

## VINTAGE

The 2025 growing season was marked by favourable conditions, producing grapes of excellent quality. A mild spring supported even vegetative growth and balanced fruit set, while warm summer temperatures and cool nights preserved natural acidity and enhanced aromatic freshness. Harvested at optimal ripeness, the grapes reached the winery in pristine condition. The resulting wines are vibrant and expressive, with crisp fruit, refined structure and excellent ageing potential, showcasing both the classic character of Cortese and the identity of Gavi.

## VINIFICATION

The grapes were hand picked and gently pressed upon arrival at the winery. Fermentation then took place in stainless steel tanks at a controlled temperature of 16°C, for approximately two weeks. The wine was aged in stainless steel and bottled in the spring following the harvest.

## TASTING NOTES

Straw yellow in colour with a green hue, this wine shows aromas of white and stone fruit, lime zest and green apple. The palate is well balanced, with fresh acidity, impressive structure and lingering almond notes on the finish.