

# **GRIGNASCO**





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# COLLINE NOVARESI CROATINA

**Grape variety:** Croatina 100%

Production area: Boca, Prato Sesia

Exposure of the vineyards: South, South-West

Altitude of the vineyards: 400-460 metres above sea level

**Surface area:** 1,5 ettari

Age of the vineyards: 0.3 ha approx. 100 years; 0.3 ha 25 years; 0.9 ha

6 years

**Soil composition:** land rich in porphyry which makes the soil acidic

and sterile

**Training system:** Guyot

Number of vines per hectare: 4,300 plants/hectare
Yield per hectare: 9,000-10,000 kilograms/hectare

Harvest: Early October, manual selection and harvesting

**Vinification:** Maceration on the skins for about 8 days in steel tanks **Aging:** 18 months in steel tanks. On the market at least 24 months

after harvest

## COLOUR

Very intense and bright ruby red that pleases the eye

## **SMELL**

Intense with hints of ripe red plum, a delicate spicy note, and a slight scent of medicinal herbs

## TASTE

Rich, savoury and slightly mineral. Tasty and persistent, rightly balanced in acidity and tannin

## **PAIRINGS**

Ideal with cured meats and semi-mature cheeses. Also excellent with strongly flavoured meats