

# Masseria dei Carmelitani



## Gavi del Comune di Gavi DOCG



#### WINEMAKING PHILOSOPHY

The Cortese grape variety grown on the hills of the municipality of Gavi (in the province of Alessandria) produces a wine which can boast the subappellation "del Comune di Gavi". These vineyards are positioned 250-300 metres above sea level on soils that are mainly sandy-marl: deep marls alternating with layers of sandstone; the colours of these soils range from light brown to light.

Pressing is soft, and the clear, free-run must ferments at a temperature of 16-17 °C for about ten days. No malolactic fermentation takes place, in order to maintain a slightly acidic vein. After a short period of bottle-ageing, the wine is ready at the beginning of the new year.

### TASTING NOTES

Colour: straw yellow with greenish hints.

Bouquet: lively, generous aromas of ripe fruits and flowers.

Herbaceous.

Palate: soft-textured and graceful, balanced and marked fruit-

floral complexity. Good acidity and a dry finish.

#### STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Grape variety: Cortese Alcohol: 12.50 % vol.

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**Aging:** On the lees in steel vats.

