Ca' Rugate

Technical Information

Key Information:
100% Garganega grape, this wine is from a historic estate in Italy's Soave region, famous for its volcanic soils. Delicate straw in color, with a beautiful floral nose, it is easy to smell hints of chamomile and elderflower. It is crisp and fresh and on the pallet. Best served as an aperitif, or with light dishes.

The viticultural story of the Tessari family begins in the early 1900s. The estate has been called Ca'Rugate since 1986, taking its name from the volcanic hills on which the vineyard are found. The Ca'Rugate vineyards cover 58 hectares, 35 of which are located within the commune of Montecchia di Crosara in Valpolicella.

Due to the unique sunny microclimate and rich volcanic soil, these gentle sloping hills have always been a cradle for high quality wines. Ca' Rugate uses only indigenous grape varieties such as Garganega and Trebbiano di Soave for white wines, and Corvina, Rondinella and Corvinone for reds. In the vineyard, they use modern pruning techniques along with careful canopy management and green pruning, while the latest vinification techniques bring out distinctive aromas and refined flavors in the wines. With the natural potential from the vineyards, three generations of the Tessari family have combined their respect for the soil and tradition with a passion for winemaking. At Ca' Rugate, the winemaking philosophy is to remain true to the varietal character of the grapes.

Soave Classico 'San Michele'

Vintage: 2015
Size: 750ml
Blend: 100% Garganega
Appellation: Soave Classico DOC

Date of Harvest: Late September
Area of Production: Monteforte d'Alpone
Soil: Clay and basalt on volcanic hills
Production: 120 quintals / hectare
Winemaking Process: Fermentation in stainless steel tanks at 16 - 18° C for 8-12 days
Alcohol: 12%
Bottles Produced: 250,000

Tasting Notes: Light straw gold in color. A fine bouquet of meadow flowers, with hints of camomile, elderflower and iris. An elegant wine with notes of sweet almonds on the finish.

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