



2022 MANDORLO DOLCETTO D'ALBA DOC

THE STORY

Mandorlo is a proprietary name derived from the area where the vineyard is located, which is on the Ravera hillside in the village of Novello in the Langhe region.

2022 VINTAGE NOTES

The 2022 vintage was exceptional due to unusual weather conditions and unexpected results. There was a scarcity of rain and snow during winter, and summer was characterized by earliness, drought, and record-breaking temperatures. However, grapes were healthy and beautiful at harvest time, thanks to some key factors. Rain showers in July and August and cool nights during the growing season helped limit the effects of drought and high temperatures. The experience gained over the years and the unstoppable strength of nature was also essential. Vines are self-regulated depending on the water reserves in the soil, allowing them to deal with severe drought. Despite the worrisome conditions, all new wines have great character, bright freshness, harmony, and good potential for long aging.

VINEYARDS

Varietal Composition:	100% Dolcetto
Sources:	100% estate vineyards located on the top of the hill; Novello village; Ravera area
Area:	2.5 hectares (6.2 acres)
Exposure:	Southern
Altitude:	380 meters (1,246 feet) above sea level
Soil Composition:	Limestone/clay, with a small percentage of sand
Vine Age:	One hectare is 10 years old, the rest are more than 30 years old
Vine Density:	5,000 vines/hectare (2,021 vines/acre)
Cultivation:	Vertical trellising, Guyot pruning, 100% organic (not yet certified)

VINIFICATION

Fermentation:	In stainless steel, temperature-controlled, automatic pump-over	
Aging:	6 months in stainless steel, followed by 6 months in bottle	
Alcohol: 14%	TA: 5.47 g/L	RS: 0.18 g/L

TASTING NOTES

The Dolcetto d'Alba Mandorlo 2022 favours a return to the land and the roots. Authentic and without frills, this wine represents the Dolcetto of tradition. Aromas of sweet fruit, mainly juicy cherry and blueberry, and fresh flowers in evidence. Drinkability and balance are the peculiarities of this wine, which, during the tasting experience, offers an elegant note of wild fruit that accompanies the sip in the entire length.

