



LA GATTA Valtellina



LA MADONNINA Chianti Classico



SANTAVENERE Montepulciano



PODERE SPADINO Maremma



## DEL FRATE 2017

<b>Appellation of origin</b>	Alpi Retiche IGT
<b>Provenance</b>	Region: Lombardy / Province: Sondrio / Community: Bianzone and Tirano
<b>Grape varieties</b>	Sauvignon blanc
<b>Training system</b>	Cordone speronato
<b>Yield</b>	600 g/m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Soil</b>	Sandy, loamy soil, less vegetable mould and pretty water permeable.
<b>Alcohol content</b>	12.5% vol
<b>Total acidity</b>	6.4 g/l
<b>Residual sugar</b>	0.7 g/l
<b>Temperature of service</b>	8–10°C
<b>Longevity</b>	2/3 years
<b>Wine making</b>	The must is separated as quickly as possible from the skins after light pressing, so that the resulting wine has little or no colour.
<b>Aging</b>	3–4 months in steel tanks.
<b>Wine tasting</b>	Clear yellow: wonderfully concentrated bouquet and fresh, flowery aromas; plenty of fruit on the palate, light body and a pleasantly dry finish.
<b>Best drunk with</b>	Vegetables or fish, or as a cool fresh aperitif.
<b>Format</b>	75 cl

Del Frate is a white wine made from Sauvignon Blanc grapes grown by the family in the Teglio and Bianzone areas. After harvesting, the grapes are stored for a few days in a cool environment to enhance their rich aroma. After crushing, the must is allowed to settle for 2 to 3 days at 5°C before being transferred for fermentation: half to small oak casks and the rest to steel vats. The wine is kept on the lees until the following March and then decanted and bottled. Del Frate is a very deep golden yellow wine whose seductive aromas, reminiscent of peppers, apricots and tropical fruits, develop fully in the wood. Dense, thick and mellow on the palate, the wine has a surprisingly long finish. Like all full-bodied white wines, Del Frate is best served at 10–12°C.

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