

## **SAUVIGNON BLANC**

The name DS stands for the initials of the surname De Stefani, the family that has been producing Premium wines in Veneto, Italy, for five generations. "Tra Mari e Monti" represents the true meaning of these wines, carefully crafted in Veneto between the Adriatic Sea and the Dolomite Mountains, where the perfect microclimate for the growth of grapes appears to be.

**DS Sauvignon Blanc** has a straw yellow color with greenish reflections. On the nose an elegant perfume with notes of mango, musk and elderberry. It has a good minerality, freshness and marked acidity. It is ideal to accompany linguine with pesto, vegetables, especially asparagus and fresh cheeses. We suggest to serve at 8-10°C.



## **TECHNICAL SHEET**

NAME OF THE WINE: Veneto IGT. GRAPES: 100% Sauvignon Blanc.

**PRODUCTION AREA:** north-east of Italy.

**SOIL:** alluvial very rich in clay.

**CLIMATE:** mild, with very few rain showers and a high summer temperature

which allows the grapes to ripen perfectly.

**DENSITY OF THE PLANTATION AND TRAINING SYSTEM:** 4.000-8.400 vines per hectare trained with guyot system.

**VINEYARD MANAGEMENT:** to obtain a perfect ripening of the grapes, beyond the normal vineyard management, we carry out summer pruning and careful leaf thinning. Furthermore, the yield is kept very low in order to produce grapes rich in body and aroma.

**HARVEST:** beginning of September, when the grapes are very well ripe, but they still have a good acidity level.

**VINIFICATION:** destemming and crushing of the grapes, soft pressing of the grapes, cool static clarification and fermentation exclusively with wild yeasts at controlled temperature in stainless steel vats at 18°C. Then the wine refines for several months on its noble lees in stainless steel vats at a controlled temperature. The lees are frequently mixed in order to increase the thickness and the smoothness of the wine.

**ALCOHOL CONTENT:** 12,5% by vol.

**TASTING CHARACTERISTICS:** straw yellow colour with greenish reflections. On the nose an elegant perfume with notes of mango, musk and elderberry. It has a good minerality, freshness and marked acidity.

**SERVING TEMPERATURE:** 8-10°C.

**FOOD MATCHING:** accompany linguine with pesto, vegetables, especially asparagus and fresh cheeses.

**STORAGE:** in a cool and dark place, keeping the bottle in a horizontal position. Its structure and complexity enable the wine to improve during maturation in the bottle, which can last up to 10 years, reaching the top after 3-5 years from the harvest.

**BOTTLE CONTENT**: 750 ml.

**BOTTLE SIZE** mm (diameter x height): 80x300.

**BOTTLE AND CASE WEIGHT** kg (full): 1,25 kg/bt, 7,80 kg/ca.

**BOTTLES PER CASE**: 6.

**CASES AND BOTTLES PER PALLET**: 6 layers of 19 cases, 114 cases per pallet, 684 bottles.

**CASE SIZE** mm (length x width x height): 246x175x305.