

# GIULIO FERRARI RISERVA DEL FONDATORE 2012

**FERRARI**  
TRENTO

*INTENSE AND VIGOROUS*

*Outstanding beyond all expectations. Pure Chardonnay, fascinating, satisfying, evocative. A great Riserva, an icon par excellence of Italian sparkling wine, the Giulio Ferrari is capable of meeting the challenge of time.*

## VINTAGE 2012

2012 was a complicated year, characterized by alternating temperatures that were either significantly higher or lower than average. After an uncertain start due to high rainfall during the month of April, the growing season progressed in a stable manner, with August being particularly hot. Harvesting in the Chardonnay vineyards dedicated to Giulio Ferrari began at the end of that month, in line with recent years. The grapes presented a perfect level of ripeness and were of extremely interesting quality. From the point of view of quantity, yields were lower than average, because the individual bunches weighed less than usual.

## TASTING NOTES

### APPEARANCE

The luminous, shimmering appearance of pure gold is lit up by very fine, rhythmic, magical bubbles.

### BOUQUET

The freshness of apricot, yellow grapefruit, lemon peel and yellow wildflowers, almond and mint alternates with more complex hints such as dandelion honey, pan-brioche and chalk.

### FLAVOUR

The palate is disconcerting in its intensity and strength, in its envelopment and length. In its richness there is also balance; it is without excess. The perfect balance of dosage manages to enhance all the wine's components, making it extremely refined. The finish offers a perfect tension with exploratory notes of gentian, iodine and a delicate smokiness.

### DENOMINATION

Trentodoc

### ALCOHOL CONTENT

12,5% vol.

### DOSAGE

Extra Brut

### AVAILABLE FORMATS

0,75L; 1,5L

### VARIETIES

Obtained from selected Chardonnay grapes.

### SERVING TEMPERATURE

8/10°C

### AGEING

A minimum of 117 months on the lees.

### RECOMMENDED GLASS

Grand Cru Tulip glass.

### VINIFICATION

Steel

### FIRST VINTAGE PRODUCED

1972

