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A family-owned winery since the early 1800s, Il Mosnel produces estategrown sparkling wines from organically certified vineyards, with a profile that is remarkably powerful yet fine. Very high density plantings, low yields (52 hectoliters per hectare), and partial fermentation in oak give the wines their depth, while the gentle handling and aging of minimum  $2 \frac{1}{2}$  years allow them to come together seamlessly.

With the introduction of the Franciacorta DOC in 1968, owner Emanuela Barboglio was able to wisely guide the winery into specalized, high-quality winegrowing. Today, her two children, Giulio and Lucia Barzanò, have accepted the challenge of this priceless inheritance and are committed to handing it on, with increased luste, to future generations.

## FRANCIACORTA BRUT NV

The flagship cuvée that constitutes the foundation of the Mosnel house style. At least 24 months sur lie allows this Brut to reach a perfect stylistic equilibrium. It boasts a subtle white-gold hue, and a slender, silky bead of pin-point bubbles. A refined aromatic medley of elderflower and hawthorn blossom nuances, crisp Mediterranean citrus, pear and apple, apricot and melon, along with subtle impressions of wild herbs and almonds. Crisp fruit and a tangy acidity are gloriously abundant in the mouth, concluding with a finish that is long-lingering, elegant, and beautifully balanced.

Chardonnay | Pinot Blanc | Pinot Noir | 4.0 g/l dosage (6x750ml) \$162 150/2 135/3

## FRANCIACORTA BRUT NATURE NV

The debut of this new cuvée made solely from organically-grown grapes pays homage to the quintessence of the vineyard and to the utter harmony of nature's components. This assemblage of elegant Chardonnay and subtly fruity Pinot Blanc, with a judicious tot of Pinot Noir to lend structure, matures sur lie for a minimum of 24 months in the cellar. Revealing in the glass a luminous white-gold with pale green highlights, it opens to a thrust of vibrant, crisp fragrances, with cleanly-delineated citron and grapefruit melding gracefully into floral impressions of honeysuckle and verbena, with just a hint of iodine. At the same time, it conveys crisp fruit notes of white peach and gooseberry, marked by the generous effusion classic to youth, which equally characterises the full-volumed palate, taut, and energy-laden that concludes with a lively, full-flavoured finish.

Chardonnay | Pinot Blanc | Pinot Noir | No Dosage (6x750ml) \$180 150/2

## FRANCIACORTA ROSÉ NV

A deeply-fragrant rosé whose crisp, graceful Chardonnay finds its delicious complement in the fruit-rich depth of Pinot Noir and the supple roundedness of Pinot Blanc. All the grapes are gently pressed, and the wine develops its harmonious character over more than 24 months of maturation sur lie. Its gold-edged, powder-pink hue hints at fresh picked redcurrants and cherries on the nose, which then develop into ultra-crisp apricot and wild strawberry, peony petals and blood oranges, plus a subtle vein of fresh almond and cotton candy. It opens generously, with energy-laden impressions of succulent, fresh picked pomegranate and red apple, a complexity enlivened by a slender yet tangy sapidity.

Pinot Noir | Chardonnay | Pinot Blanc | 5.5 g/l dosage (6x750ml) \$180 150/2