

Brachetto

d'acqui D.O.C.G.

... ROMANTIC PARTNER



Emotions from Italy

For centuries, one of the best-kept secrets of Italy's Piedmont has been the luscious red wine made from the Brachetto grape. Roman writers attributed aphrodisiac qualities to a sweet aromatic wine they called *Vinum Acquens* from the same region, and both Julius Caesar and Mark Antony gifted Cleopatra with several wineskins of it, who had her lovers imbibe it to rekindle their passion.

Delicious Wines

Today, you too can discover the enchanting qualities of Brachetto. An aromatic, lightly sweet wine, Brachetto d'Acqui combines moderate alcohol with a refreshing sparkle. It is made using only the healthiest grape clusters, the lightest pressing, the choicest juice. The result is pleasure that continues with every glass. A refreshing apéritif, Brachetto d'Acqui is also an ideal accompaniment to foods. From hors d'oeuvres to dessert, from chocolate to piquant cheeses, the fruit-laden silkiness of the wine bursts upon the palate in a cascade of intriguing and appealing sensations that heighten the aromas and flavors of the foods it accompanies.

The Consortium for the Protection of Acqui Wines (*Consorzio Tutela Vini d'Acqui*) was officially founded in 1992 in Acqui Terme and today counts among its members 17 production companies, 18 cooperative cellars and 23 bottling companies. Since 1996, Brachetto d'Acqui has been protected by Italy's most prestigious denomination, D.O.C.G. The Brachetto d'Acqui regulatory statute restricts the area of

production to about 1,300 hectares located on the hills of the Upper Monferrato area. The Consortium is committed to overseeing the growth and development of this wine and protecting its territory of origin. www.brachettodacqui.com; info@brachettodacqui.com; Ph. +39 0141 960911; Fax + 39 0141 960950.

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