



  
LUNGAROTTI

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Vino Spumante Metodo Classico 2018  
TENUTA DI TORGIANO

**Type of wine:** Brut spumante dosé, classical method; vintage.

**Grape varietals:** Chardonnay and Pinot Nero harvested mid August. Pruning: double spurred cordon; planting density: 4000-5000 vines/ha (1,620 – 2,020/acre); average yield: 7 tonnes/ha (2.83 tonnes/acre).

**Vinification:** tirage: spring 2019. The classical method requires many months and strictly follows the rules of classical spumante production, with 24-30 months of bottle fermentation followed by remuage on pupitres for 45 days; the wine then remains 1 month neck-down before disgorgement and a further 3 months aging before release.

**Dosage at disgorgement:** 5 gr/litre.

**Colour:** intense straw yellow with golden reflections; very fine and long-lasting perlage.

**Bouquet:** elegantly complex with hints of almond, hazelnut and a light nuance of breadcrust; very intense with a floral finish.

**Flavour:** enveloping, with a delicate and long-lasting effervescence; fruity and with good structure, fresh and smooth acidity, leaving a hint of citrus on the finish.

**Consumption:** Serve at 8°-10°C (46-50°F). Preferably consumed fresh but can also keep for a few years in bottle.

**Alcohol by volume:** 12.50%.

**Food affinities:** an excellent aperitif, it can also be a unique choice for an entire meal. Deep-fried seafood and dishes; sea bream in a salt crust.

**Focus:** each vintage the percentages of Chardonnay and Pinot Nero vary slightly based on the growing season.

**Anecdotes:** Pinot Nero was introduced in Umbria in the first half of the 1970s by Giorgio Lungarotti who chose a selection suitable for producing spumante, for he wished to produce his own "metodo classico" in Torgiano; indeed, he was convinced that the area's soil and climate were capable of producing grapes with good acidity resulting in a product that matches those of the more renowned production areas in terms of freshness and elegance

**Format:** 750ml; 1.5 litres.

**Bottles produced:** 35,000.