

COSTA CATTERINA - THE WINES

Langhe Dolcetto D.O.C.

Dolcetto is a simple, every day wine to drink with any meal. In the old Piedmontese tradition Dolcetto was a loyal companion to drink dayly. Although its name may make you think of a sweet wine, Dolcetto is actually a dry wine and has a characteristic bitter aftertaste.

TECHNICAL SHEET

• Classification: Appellation of controlled origin (D.O.C.)

Type of wine: Still redGrape: 100% DolcettoColour: Ruby red.

• **Bouquet:** Intense with hints of mint and red fruits.

Taste: Dry, fruity and harmonic.
Serving temperature: 16-18 ° C

• Food pairings: Goes well with any meal.

• Ageing: steel, 8 months in wood, bottled 1 year after the harvest.

• **Bottle size**: 0.75 cl.

Alcohol percentage: 13% (it can vary for each vintage).
Consumption: To be drank in 3 or 4 years after the harvest.



Vinification: After around a month of being in the steel tanks for the alcoholic fermentation, the wine is transferred into big wooden casks of 30hl where it will remain for 8 months. Once the wine has been bottled, it will be aged in the bottles for 4 months.



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CHARACTERISTICS OF THE VINEYARD

Area of production: Parish of Castellinaldo

Height above sea level: 350 m

Sun exposion: South Year planted: 1980 Vines per hectar: 3000 **Growing technique:** Guyot

Yeild per hectar: 90/100 quintals per hectar

Soil: Limestone and clay

