

# "COL DI LUNA" ROSE DI VALMONTE, PINK SPARKLING WINE, NV

Azienda Agricola Bellenda



The beautiful estate of Bellenda is located amidst the hills of Conegliano, about 50 miles north of Venice, in the very heart of the prosecco-producing region. Sergio Cosmo established the winery in 1987. He completely redesigned the vineyard, as well as replacing the vine varieties on land he already owned. Today, the family business is run by Umberto and Luigi Cosmo, brothers united in their passion for wine-making. Their sparkling wine is first aged in steel tanks and then, for several months, in the bottle, reflecting the owners' marriage of tradition and innovation in the production of outstanding wines.

**Tasting notes:** The late harvested Raboso is an "old local variety" grape from the Veneto region, mostly grown near Treviso on the flatlands on the east side of the Piave River. It is characteristically very tannic and highly acidic, the perfect quality for making bubbly wine, and the dark red skin produces the pink color. The Pinot Nero then adds the elegant aromas to this *dry* sparkling wine.

**Region:** Veneto

**Classification:** Italian Pink Sparkling

**Area of Production:** Piave

**Grape Variety:** 85% Raboso, 15% Pinot Nero

**Soil:** Chalky, pebbly soil

**Average Age of Vines:** 10 to 20 years

**Spacing of Plants:** 1m x 3 m

**Trellising System:** Cordone Speronato

**Production per Acre:** 963 gallons

**Vinification Technique:** Metodo Charmat

**Maturation:** None

**Total Acidity:** 5.7 g/l

**Sugar Content:** 10 g/l

**Pressure:** 5 bar

**PH:** 3.20

**Alcohol:** 11.5%

**Total Cases Produced:** 1,666