

# "SENTITO," CORTESE, PROVINCIA DI PAVIA, IGT, 2009

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This comes from Lombardy's Oltrepo Pavese, literally "other side of the Po River from Pavia". It is bordered by Piedmont, Liguria and Emilia-Romagna. The area makes some wonderful wines that often don't get the attention they truly deserve.

Bright, fresh, crisp citrusy fruit with a hint of honeysuckle. It contains 85% Cortese, to which 15% Riesling Italico is added - a classic Oltrepo Pavese touch.

About the label:

The picture on the label is Bacchus, the mythical Roman God of wine. Here he shows the social and beneficial influences of having great wine.

"Sentito" means "heartfelt" as this producer worked hard to produce this unique wine.

**Region:** Lombardy

**Classification:** Provincia di Pavia, IGT

**Area of Production:** The grapes are produced in "Ufone", "Rivetta" and "Campolungo" vineyards, Rovescala (PAVIA)

**Grape Variety:** 85% Cortese and 15% Riesling Italico

**Soil:** Calcium

**Average Age of Vines:** 20 years

**Trellising System:** Guyot

**Spacing of Plants:** 1,500 per acre

**Production per Acre:** 3.57 tons

**Vinification Technique:** Temperature controlled fermentation at 20 C.

**Maturation:** 6 months in stainless steel.

**Total Acidity:** 5.3 g/l

**Residual Sugar:** 1 g/l

**PH:** 3.39

**Alcohol:** 12.5%

**Total Cases Produced:** 3,330