## DOGLIOTTI

## GRIGNOLINO D'ASTI DOC

Grignolino is a red grape grown almost exclusively in the Piedmont region of northern Italy. This grape produces dry wines with a delicately perfumed bouquet. The wines are either light fruity red wines or refreshing fragrant roses. It is at its best when drunk cool and young. Wines made from Grignolino have high acid levels and light tannins. The name of the grape comes from a word in the local dialect that means "grape pips" (seeds). It is thought that the name came from the fact that this particular variety has an abundance of seeds in each grape. Grignolino is a slow maturing grape that is best suited for warmer areas that have long growing seasons. It reaches maturity near the beginning of October

Denomination: Grignolino D'Asti DOC Grape variety: 100 % Grignolino Vine-training system: Guyot Soil: Mainly calcareous-sandy Max. Crop/hectare: 9,5 metric tons Yield in wine: 65% Alchool percentage: 13 % Vol

**Color:** Light red that tend to rosè **Perfume:** Fresh, lively aroma with a clear-cut hint of white pepper and delicate spices **Taste:** Dry, slight tannins, nicely bitterish, with characteristic aftertaste

Food match: These are good wines to have with salamis and cheeses of medium seasoning, and also match well with beef and also with fish Wine making: pressing of the grapes, followed by de-stemming and fermentation at a controlled temperature in heat-conditioned tanks. Maceration for 4/5 days, and drawing off while still sweet so complete its fermentation on the skins Temperature of service: 15 – 18 ° C Glass recommended: Medium shape glass Ageing: None Conservation: Cold storage in fresh wine cellars



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