

2018 Elio Filippino Rose di San Cristoforo Spumante Brut **Elio Filippino, Piedmont, Italy**



The Wine:

100% Nebbiolo grapes from the San Cristoforo Cru vineyard near Neive, Piedmont. Made in the Classic Method (Methode Champenoise) where secondary fermentation occurs within each bottle the wine spent 24 months on the lees prior to disgorgement. Limited contact with the skins and gentle pressing resulted in the light salmon - pink color. Less than 350 cases made in 2018.

The Estate:

On the right bank of the Tanaro river, 12km from Alba, this family run estate sits on the steep hilly slopes of the Serra Capelli hill. The south-west facing vineyards encompass 10 acres and are planted to Nebbiolo, Barbera and Dolcetto. Elio Filippino is the winemaker and his wife Miriam, mother Lucia and sister Ivana, all contribute greatly to the production of high-quality wines. Traditional winemaking along with biodynamic vineyard practices.

Tasting Notes:

Color: Light salmon hued with orange reflections

Aromas: Red berries, citrus and minerals

Flavor & Texture: Red fruits and fresh minerals mingle with tart citrus and mouth-watering acidity

Food Pairing: Versatile, will pair well with almost anything from fried seafood hors d'oeuvres to soft cheeses to sushi

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