

MONTE GRANDE soave classico doc



Vintage 2013

91 p.

'The 2013 Soave Classico Monte Grande is an exceptional wine based on 70% Garganega and 30% Trebbiano di Soave. It is fermented in oak and spends an extra six months in large oak casks. Other than distant hints of spice and toasted almond, the oak element is perfectly woven within the greater texture and fruity richness of the wine. Apricots, honey, dried sage and crushed mineral mark the elegant finish.'

Vintage 2009

92 p.

The 2009 Soave Classico Monte Grande impresses for its textural depth and overall polish. Juicy red peaches, apricots and flowers are all woven together in a fabric of notable class and elegance. This is a fabulous, generous Soave to drink now and over the next few years. The Monte Grande is 85% Garganega and 15% Trebbiano di Soave aged in cask. Anticipated maturity: 2012-2019. Pra does so many things well its hard to know where to start. All five wines I tasted were terrific. I can't think of too many wineries in Veneto that excel to this degree with both whites and reds.



Vintage 2015

92+ p.

Vivid golden-tinged straw. Ripe aromas of apple, lemon zest and dried apricot, along with a sweet spice element. Sappy, dense and classically dry, with soft citrus, herbal and spice flavors dominating the palate. Finishes very long and a bit tannic; this youthful wine needs a few years for its components to harmonize completely.

Vintage 2014

94 p.

Bright, gold-tinged straw-yellow. Very refined aromas of nectarine, quince and minerals, plus a delicate note of honey that contributes further complexity and depth. Smooth, precise, utterly weightless wine, with fresh citrus and menthol notes emerging on the long, rich back end. This vintage offers impeccable balance, sneaky concentration and terrific verve, and in my view is one of the best versions ever of Monte Grande. The 2014 growing season was very difficult, as steady rainfall triggered substantial grey rot. But Prà was careful to select only the healthiest grapes, and it shows in the quality of this wine.



Vintage 2011

90 p.

Fresh and open-knit, this balanced Soave features a stony hint to flavors of yellow plum, honey, apricot and anise. The clean finish has with a lasting touch of blanched almond. Drink now through 2018. 1,500 cases made.

Vintage 2009

90 p.

This fresh, light-bodied white offers flavors of peach, cantaloupe, star fruit, apple, honey and fennel seed in a bright, fruit-forward package. Well-balanced and mouthwatering, with a lingering, mineral-tinged finish. Drink now through 2017. 1,500 cases made.



In 2015, 2016, 2017 ranked in the TOP 100 Italian producers Wine Spectator and Vintality International Grand Tasting



Vintage 2016

94p.

'A fresh and clean white with honeysuckle, slate, dried apple and lemon. Medium body. Bright fruit. Drink now.'

Vintage 2015

92 p.

A steely and bright white with sliced apple, lemon and stone character. Hints of free herb. Medium body, tight and dense with lovely fruit. Crisp and lively. Drink now.



Vintages: 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2011