

Berlucchi

- The pioneer of Franciacorta. Created the first Franciacorta in 1961.
- The winery was founded in 1955 by Guido Berlucchi & Franco Ziliani. Their first vintage was 1961.
- Franciacorta has the most rigorous production code of all sparkling wine categories.
- All Berlucchi vineyards are in Organic conversion.

Berlucchi's excellence is born of curiosity and deep friendship. In 1955, Guido Berlucchi, a successful landowner in the Franciacorta region, approached the young enologist and consultant, Franco Ziliani, to improve his still wines. Then, Ziliani came to Berlucchi with the question: what if we were to make a sparkling wine as the French do? Berlucchi, who was eager to first improve the viability of his Pinot del Castello, offered his property and support to this pioneering experiment. After a number of unsatisfactory vintages, the two men's partnership produced the first shining vintage of their classic method sparkling wine, the 1961 "Pinot di Franciacorta." In 1967, Franciacorta became a recognized designation of origin for Italian wine, with Berlucchi leading the way.

Unencumbered by generations of expectation and tradition, Berlucchi succeeded at crafting an elevated sparkling wine, tailored to Italian standards of excellence. They will undoubtedly continue to brighten the palates and parties of bubbly lovers well beyond the region of Franciacorta.

**COUNTRY**

Italy

REGION

Lombardy

SIZE

550+ hectares

PHILOSOPHY

Organic

PROPERTY FOUNDED

1955

AVAILABLE IN

National



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Berlucchi '61 Extra Brut
Chardonnay, Pinot Nero
DOCG Franciacorta
N.V.: 91 (AG), 91 (DE), 90 (WE), 90 (RP), 90 (WS), 90 (JS)



Berlucchi '61 Rosé
Pinot Nero, Chardonnay
DOCG Franciacorta
N.V.: 92 (WE), 92 (AG), 91 (WS), 91 (JS), 90 (RP), Top 100 Wines of 2021 (WS)



Berlucchi '61 Saten
Chardonnay
DOCG Franciacorta
N.V.: 93 (WE), 90+ (RP) 90 (JS)



Berlucchi '61 Nature
Chardonnay, Pinot Nero
DOCG Franciacorta
2011: 97 (DE), 95 (WE), 92 (RP)
2012: 94 (WE), 92 (WS), 92 (JS), 91 (AG)
2013: 93 (DE)
2014: 95 (WE)
2015: 93 (JS), 91 (WS)
2016: 94 (WE)



Berlucchi '61 Nature Rosé
Pinot Nero
DOCG Franciacorta
2011: 93 (RP), 91 (JS)
2012: 95 (WE), 90 (JS)
2013: 95 Editor's Choice (WE), 92 (DE)
2014: 95 (WE)
2015: 92 (JS), 90 (WE)
2016: 94 (WE)



Berlucchi '61 Nature Blanc de Blancs
Chardonnay
DOCG Franciacorta
2012: 92 (JS)
2013: 94 (WE), 93 (DE), 90 (AG)
2014: 94 (WE)
2015: 93 (WE), 92 (JS)
2016: 95 (WE)



Berlucchi Cuvee Imperiale Brut
Chardonnay, Pinot Nero
DOCG Franciacorta



Berlucchi Cuvee Imperiale Max Rosé
Chardonnay, Pinot Nero
DOCG Franciacorta



Berlucchi Cuvee Imperiale Demi Sec
Chardonnay, Pinot Nero
DOCG Franciacorta



Berlucchi Cuvee Imperiale Vintage
Chardonnay, Pinot Nero
DOCG Franciacorta



Berlucchi Palazzo Lana Extreme
Pinot Nero
DOCG Franciacorta
2008: 93 (JS), 92 (WE)
2009: 93 (WS), 93 (JS), 92 (WE), 91 (AG)
2010: 93 (JS), 92 (WS), 92 (WE)