

INGANNO 572

METODO CLASSICO RIESLING VSQ

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Pavia, 572 A.D.

It's Easter eve and Alboin, king of the Longobards, finally conquered the city after a terrible 3 years' siege. The people of Pavia, fearing his ruthless vengeance, tried to gain favour with the new king giving him gold, jewels and 12 beautiful virgins as gifts. An old baker added a dove-shaped cake to the gifts. Being Easter time, he begged the king to be merciful with the citizens and to respect the dove (*colomba*), symbol of peace. Alboin consented to the strange request of the old baker, but soon became aware of the trick: when he asked the name of the virgins, they all replied "My name is Colomba". Even if fooled, Alboin kept the promise. This Metodo Classico sparkling wine from **Riesling Italic** grapes ages **9 months on the lees** and is our homage to the ancient legend. His golden colour and the fresh, pure notes of **Reinette apple** evoke the 12 virgins, while its **mineral character and frank taste** reflect Alboin's temper: a tough, but good-hearted man. Enjoy it as a pre-meal drink at **6-8 °C**, making a stop in Alboin street in Pavia, observing the quiet flowing of the Ticino river.

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