

## Ottella Lugana DOC Riserva Molceo

Azienda Agricola Ottella

Italy - Veneto - Lugana DOC

The wine is produced in the area of San Benedetto di Lugana in estate vineyards that are suitable thanks to the high content of white clay.

The name - From the verb *mólcere* - Transitive verb [from Latin *mulcere* ] poet: To flatter, to give gratifying and secret pleasure to the soul or heart; to soothe, alleviate anxieties or worries. Molceo is a wine whose pleasantness gently caresses the senses.

The color is clear and intense with golden highlights. The nose immediately opens with fruity notes that are enchanting, penetrating and complex. Typical elegant notes of citrus fruits and flowers with a fine mineral character. The palate is complex and intense offering mineral flavors. It is captivating, long and lively, both in the persistence and in the strength of the flavors, mingling with unmissable citrus sensation. A delicate evolution, fine flesh, perfect longevity.

Since 2009 it has won every year the TRE BICCHIERI GAMBERO ROSSO award.

### Specifications

Appellation	Lugana DOC
Wine Type	White
Varietals	100% Trebbiano di Lugana (same as Verdicchio)
Age of Vines	25-30 years old
Agricultural Practices	Sustainable
Soil type	White clay
Vinification	<p>The harvest and selection of the grapes are done strictly by hand.</p> <p>Double bow Guyot pruning - Yield around 8,000 kg. of grapes per hectare, equivalent to 5,040 liters of wine or 63%.</p> <p>Harvest - late October.</p> <p>Delicate, soft pressing of the whole bunch for most of the production, the rest with gentle destemming by oscillation. Thereafter, a strict protocol of vinification: partial malolactic fermentation, fining for 16 months on yeast and fine lees - 80% in stainless steel vats, 20% oak barrels.</p>
Production	1,000 (9-liter cases)
Pairings	Stimulating with marine or freshwater fish, it also goes well with savory or fatty meat (goose or pork). Enjoyable with seasoned, herbal cheeses of various types and elaborate dishes.



### Codes, Weights and Measures

UPC	6 75473 00006 4
Units/Case	6

Unit Size	750 mL
Container	bottle
SCC	1 06 75473 00006 1
Case Weight	20
Cases/Pallet	56
Layers/Pallet	14
SRP	\$ 52.99 USD 750mL Bottle

Reviews and News
2019 Ottella Lugana Riserva Molceo - Trebiccheri 2022
2018 Ottella Lugana Riserva Molceo - 90 PTS - VINOUS
2016 Ottella Lugana Riserva Molceo - 92 PTS - Editors' Choice - WE