



# WINE TECH SHEET

## 2022 Gavin, Cortese, La Chiara, Piemonte, Italy

**Producer in a nutshell:** La Chiara Farm lies a few Kilometres from Gavi centre, on the hills of Ligurian Pre-Apennine. The farm estate owns 20 hectares of vineyards, cultivated sustainably, where 6 ha are organic certified.

**Location:** Gavi, Piemonte, Italy

**Variety:** 100% Cortese

**How are the grapes grown?** No chemicals are used, strict pruning. Combination of hand and machine harvest. 6 ha are organic certified and they don't use any herbicide.

**Organic/biodynamic/vegan:** vegan, sustainable farming certified by Cultura Integrata in italian

**How is the wine made?** Direct pressing of the grapes after harvest; fermentation/aging in stainless steel vats for 6 months. Selected yeasts, No lees contact to keep it as fresh as possible. 1 filtration.

**ABV:** 12.5 %

**Notes:** Pale lemon with green tints. Elegant bouquet with hints of apple and floral notes. The palate is medium bodied with citrus, galia melon and apricot flavours, backed by good acidity and the classic Gavi taste of bitter almonds.

**Food Pairing:** Best to be enjoyed with fish dishes, or starters such as melon or asparagus. Excellent with risotto.

**To serve:** 10-12C. White wine/Universal glass.



## **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

### **Introduce us to La Chiara :**

Family La Chiara, since four generations farmers on the Gavi Hills. The proximity to the Ligurian Sea creates a microclimate with strong temperature variations during the summer. In the past, it was a rainy region, but now we face new weather conditions due to climate change.

### **What does sustainability mean to you?**

It means smart use of the natural resources available to us and keeping and preserving the environment where we live.

### **What steps are you taking to be more sustainable in your vineyard and winery?**

6 ha are organic certified and we don't use any herbicide. We regularly adopt green manure. The only use of copper and sulphur in case of great difficulties when due to weather conditions