

DAMA del ROVERE



Biancodama

## AZIENDA AGRICOLA DAMA DEL ROVERE

### Veneto Bianco 'Biancodama'

*From its perch at the top of the world, Dama del Rovere sets itself apart from the Soave masses with high-altitude vineyards, strict attention to yields and vibrant, character-rich white wines that are the benchmarks of quality for the Soave Classico appellation. The Pra family owns and works in one of the highest-altitude cellars in the appellation, some 1,500 feet above sea level. Family-owned, old-vine vineyards, dedicated to local grape varieties Garganega and Durella, also share this wind-swept, refined perch. At this altitude, it's easy to see just how much higher this family sits above the lower-land and lower-quality sea of simple Soave wines. Winemaker Massimo Pra and his brother, Davide, represent the fourth generation of vine growers from their family.*

**WINERY:** Dama del Rovere

**WINEMAKER:** Massimo Pra

**ESTABLISHED:** 2003

**REGION:** ITALY • Veneto • Monforte d'Alpone

**APPELLATION:** Veneto Bianco IGT

**BLEND:** 80% Trebbiano, 20% Riesling

**VINEYARDS:** Estate vines are located at more than 1,350 feet in altitude on the slopes of the Monte Calvarina, an inactive volcano. The località (or local area) is called 'Brenton di Roncà.' Vineyards face east/northeast; soils are primarily volcanic.

**AGE OF VINES:** 10 to 50 years

**WINEMAKING:** Hand-harvested. Destemmed and pressed; fermented on indigenous yeasts in temperature-controlled tanks. Aged in tank on fine lees.

**TASTING IMPRESSIONS:** Aromas of white flowers, lemon blossom, citrus zest. Fresh and light, with bright stone fruit and white fruit flavors.

**PAIRING SUGGESTIONS:** As an aperitif; spring salads; salumi or pecorino cheese; grilled chicken with herbs



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