

# Sandro de Bruno

## Soave DOC



**The Story:** Sandro de Bruno was founded in 2002 by Sandro and Marina Tasoniero. They farm 23ha organically on Monte Calvarina and produce classic Soave that is just as I want it to be: white and yellow field flowers on the nose with almond blossom and citrus and a bright palate with nice texture and beautifully integrated citrus and stone fruits. Monte Calvarina is an old volcanic cone and you will find the same exciting, intriguing aromas, tastes, and textures that you find in other volcanic areas like Etna, Ischia, parts of Alto Piemonte, etc. It is not easy to find this fresh, classic style anymore and even more difficult to find examples that are fairly priced, but the search is very worth it when you find a little winery like this. Sandro de Bruno is another great example of the mix of people, place, wine, and philosophy that are always looking for.

**Vineyard:** Small plots on the slopes of Monte Calvarina around Roncà, located 80-150 masl. The vineyard sites cover 15ha with southern exposure. Grapes are manually harvested in crates and manually selected the 3rd week of September.

**Vinification:** Grapes were de-stemmed, and soft pressed in nitrogen saturation. The must and gross lees were decanted off prior to fermented in stainless steel tank.

**Ageing:** Aged 6 months in stainless steel tank including 3 months on the noble (fine) lees with continuous batonnage.

**Everything else you want to know about this wine:** The name "garganega" comes from Etruscan Trebbiani family. This grape is cultivated in the province of Verona and Vicenza. The origins of this date back to 1200. The volcanic soil in which it is grown gives it a differing taste from those grown on calcareous soil. This wine will age up to 5 years in bottle and pairs particularly well with fish and seafood. Try it as an aperitif!

**Varietal:** 100% Garganega

**Region:** Veneto, IT

**Winemaker:** Sandro  
Tasoniero

**Vines Age:** 15 years

**Production:** 40,000 bottles

**Farming:** Certified Organic

**Soil:** Volcanic

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