

ITALY

Journey North from the city of Rome through the hills of Tuscany towards the mountains of the Alps and you will find a region draped in history, Piemonte!

Marquee Selections is proud to present to you Quattro Leoni, hand-picked estate wines from the hills of the Gabilano DOC in Piedmont, created with partner winery Castello Di Gabilano. The history and heritage of this great family has a winemaking tradition that dates back centuries and wines with true depth of character.

We offer you two selections, a delightful white wine made of Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay and the Cortese grapes from the DOC Monferrato Bianco and a red wine made from 100% Barbera, the DOC Barbera D'Asti.

All wines produced are of a DOC status and Gabilano itself covers one of the oldest and smallest DOC's in all of Italy. The estate itself covers over 260 Hectares of which 20 Hectares are currently planted as vineyards. All of the Quattro Leoni wines are hand-picked, estate-grown wines from the Gabilano vineyards.

"Four lions, one for strength, one for courage, one for honor, and one for loyalty have, over the centuries, set out to defend our land and vineyards. We bring this wine directly from our estate grown vineyards in the heart of Piedmont to share with you. With graciousness and kinship we encourage you to share a glass of Quattro Leoni with your friends and loved ones!"

Cheers!

Giacomo Cattaeno Adorno Giustiniani

The History:

The vineyards and family lineage making the wines at Castello Di Gabilano reaches back hundreds of years to 1108 AD! This proud house has stood the test of time being mentioned as early as the 8th century as a "*cortem magnam nominam Gabilanam*". The property was ceded in 1622 by Duke Ferdinando and the title later passed to Fenoves Agostino Durazzo. In 1922 Giacomo Durazzo & Matilde of the Giustiniani Princes restored the entire property and vineyards. Today this picturesque local is run and promoted by Giacomo, Emanuela and their twins Filippo and Serena Cattaneo Adorono Giustiniani.

Monferrato Bianco:

Monferrato is an Italian wine DOC created in 1984 that is located within the provinces of Alexandria and Asti. Known as a hilly region east of Turin in Piedmont; the Monferrato Bianco name can only be given to wines made up of a majority of either Chardonnay or Sauvignon Blanc.

Barbera D'Asti:

Barbera d'Asti is an Italian red wine made from the Barbera grape variety. It is produced in the hilly areas of the provinces of Asti and Alexandria, Barbera d'Asti was accredited with DOC status in 1970. The Barbera grape is believed to have originated in the hills of Monferrato in central Piedmont, Italy and is known and recorded in history since the thirteenth century.

