

2020 Elio Filippino 4 Amis Langhe Bianco **Piedmont, Italy**



The Wine:

A unique blend of Viognier, Arneis, Favorita and Nascetta (the percentage of each variety is a “chefs secret” that Elio won’t divulge!). The grapes are hand-picked, gently pressed and destemmed prior to fermentation and aging in French oak barrels for 12-15 months. Only 1200 bottles were made in 2020.

The Estate:

On the right bank of the Tanaro River, 12km from Alba, this family-run estate sits on the steep hilly slopes of the Serra Capelli Hill. The south-west facing vineyards encompass 10 acres and are planted to Nebbiolo, Barbera and Dolcetto. Elio Filippino is the winemaker and his mother Lucia and sister Ivana all contribute greatly to the production of high-quality wines. Traditional winemaking methods are used along with biodynamic vineyard practices. Elio manages his own vineyards and makes all of the wines; a true one man show!

Tasting Notes:

Color: deep golden hue

Aromas: tropical fruits, vanilla, floral notes and hints of honey

Flavors and Texture: rich and round in the mouth with citrus fruits and almond oil

Food Pairing: chicken saltimboca

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