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### History

Grown almost exclusively in Piedmont, the name Grignolino derives from the word *grignole* which means "many pips" in the local Piedmontese dialect of the Asti region. The abundance of pips, or seeds, contribute to the strong, bitter tannins associated with the wine. Modern winemakers try to avoid the excess tannins with gentle and slow pressings. *Courtesy of Wikipedia*

Even if it appears as a "rosé", it has a good structure and a high tannic content that makes it agreeable and lasting.

Mr. Veronelli, the eminent Italian wine researcher, calls Grignolino "the anarchic wine" because it changes according to climatic conditions.