

# BELPAESE<sup>®</sup>

## CHARDONNAY

*Ora Winery produces our Belpaese line from vineyards located near Venice, Italy. While this winery specializes in sparkling wines from the Prosecco region, they also own vineyards in Piedmonte and Abruzzo. The Belpaese line is designed for casual meals and fun, lively, social enjoyment. The image on the label is a modern twist on the Italian flag and the name Belpaese comes from the two root words Bel meaning Beautiful and Paese meaning Place.*



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**Origin:** Veneto, Italy

**Varietal/s :** Chardonnay

**Production Region :** The pebbly soils and clay expanses at the top of the Treviso plain, bathed by the Piave and Livenza Rivers, upon which the gentle slopes of the Veneto Pre-Alps stand as a fortification.

**Vinification :** After harvesting at the beginning of September, Chardonnay grapes are crushed, cooled and subjected to a rapid maceration on the skins for 10 hours at 57\* F for 14 days, using selected yeasts. After the alcoholic fermentation process is complete the wine is racked. This Chardonnay is kept in steel vats on the lees until the final filtering process before bottling.

**ABV :** 11.5%      **Closure :** Cork

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## ASSESSMENT

**Aromas & Flavors :** Melon, Green Mango, & Bartlett Pears

**Structure :** Medium body, Medium Acidity

**Food Pairing :** Caesar Salad, White Pizza, & Herb Roasted Chicken

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## AWARDS

**American Wine Society :** 88 points

**New Orleans Wine Competition :** Silver Medal

