

CANTINA DI SORBARA

Year Founded: 2012

Owner: Social Cooperative of Sorbara

Region: Emilia-Romagna

Interesting Fact: Founder Gino Friedmann is remembered for saving the lives of countless Jewish children in the area of Emilia-Romagna during WWII.

Cantina di Sorbara is a winemaking cooperative focused on five different Lambrusco varieties: Sorbara, Salamino, Maestri, Marani Viadanese, and Pignolotto. The coop was founded by Gino Friedman who had been a successful attorney in the region. The “Emma” Sorbara wine is something of a tribute to him, as Villa Emma was his home during the war and was used as a safe house where Jewish children were housed and protected.

The cooperative was founded with the merger of two historic companies on the Modena wine scene- the Carpi Winery, which was founded in 1903 and a pioneering example of Agricultural Cooperation, and the Sorbara Winery, the name that quintessentially identifies Lambrusco DOC.



Homage to Gino Friedmann Pet Nat

100% Lambrusco Di Sorbara. Maceration, primary vinification, and clarification is carried out at extremely low temperature to ensure freshness. Prior to bottling, temperature in the tanks enable yeasts to reactivate. Upon bottling, final fermentation takes place in bottle.

90 Points – James Suckling – “*This bubblegum-colored Lambrusco suggests fresh rose petals, cinnamon and spices. It’s dainty and bright on the palate with finely pronounced bubbles and mouthwatering acidity to close.*”

Lambrusco, Salamino di Santa Croce

100% Lambrusco Salamino. Demi Sparkling, brut red wine.

91 Points - James Suckling - “*Beautiful freshness here with freshly soaked blueberries, elderberries, spearmint and rosemary. Dry, balanced and medium-bodied, drawing on a fine thread of bubbles and precise, cutting acidity. So refreshing.*”





Lambrusco di Sorbara 'Emma', Amabile

100% Lambrusco Salamino. Demi Sparkling, off-dry and light-bodied almost like a rosé expression of Lambrusco.

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"Aromas of wild rose and red berry follow over to the bright, light-bodied palate along with raspberry compote and crushed strawberry. A note of candied tangerine zest and vanilla close the finish. It's fun and refreshing." – Wine Enthusiast