

# MILTON SANDFORD — WINES —

## La Valle `Naturalis` Franciacorta Extra Brut DOCG 2009

### COUNTRY

Italy

### REGION

Lombardy

### PRODUCER

La Valle

### GRAPE VARIETY

Chardonnay

### TASTING NOTE

La Valle 'Naturalis', the pure and most "natural" since it is enriched with only a minimal dose of sugar in the final stage of its creation. This Extra Brut (extra dry) is a harmonious blend of meticulously selected Chardonnay, Pinot Bianco and Pinot Nero grapes. A nose full of yeasty, biscuit-y and apple notes with ripe apple fruit on the palate with a nice mineral and citrus character through to the finish. Pure and fresh, this is a wine of real elegance.

### PRODUCER INFORMATION

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### WINEMAKING

This Franciacorta undergoes secondary fermentation in the bottle via the traditional method making it Italy's answer to Champagne.

### FOOD MATCHES

A refined aperitif and a splendid companion for shellfish, white meat and even lighter game dishes.

