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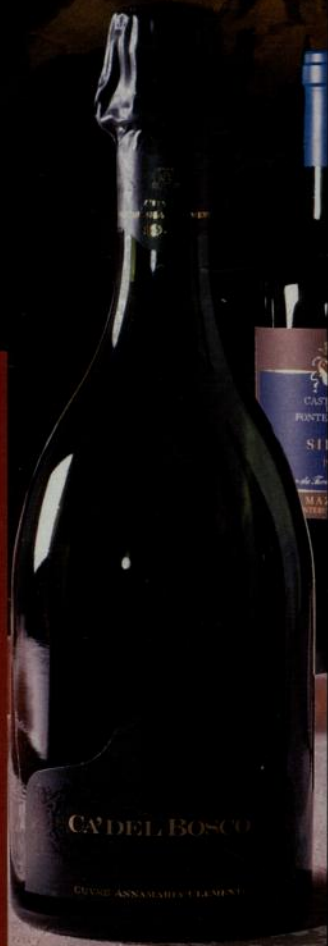
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DOSAGE ZÉRO '92

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*D*osage Zéro is an Extra Brut made with Chardonnay, Pinot Bianco and Pinot Nero grapes from the 1992 vintage. It was aged on its lees for two and a half years before disgorgement. It has an extremely fine mousse and a creamy texture. The scents of white fruit - particularly plum - and yeast reveal considerable complexity. It is well-constituted, dry, lively and elegant on the palate, with subtle hints of fruit and vanilla.



FRANCIACORTA
CUVÉE ANNAMARIA
CLEMENTI '89

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*T*his is one of the highest scores ever attained by an Italian spumante. A splendid wine, made from Chardonnay grapes with the addition of small amounts of Pinot Bianco and Pinot Nero. The grapes are fermented and aged in small oak barrels. The wine is straw-yellow with light golden highlights and extremely fine, long-lasting bubbles. The bouquet is complex, with scents of yeast, vanilla and light but elegant fruity undertones.