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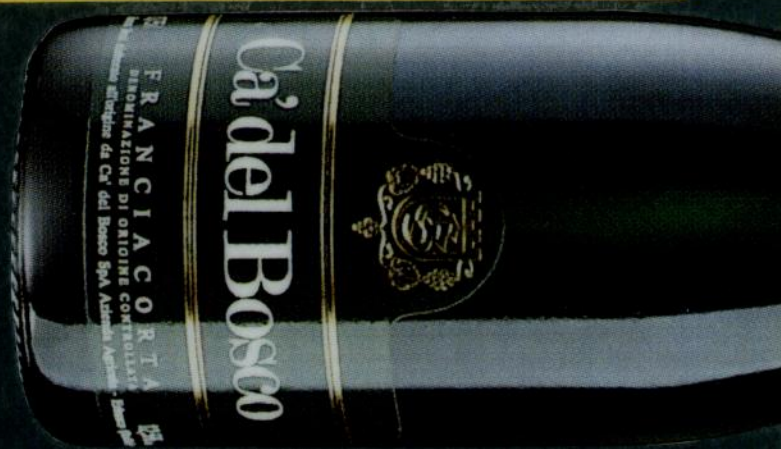
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**A GUIDE TO THE WORLD
 OF ITALIAN WINE
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**1770 PRODUCERS
 12610 WINES**

**241 THREE GLASSES
 AWARDS**



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When its impressive expansion project is finished, Ca' del Bosco will probably have a cellar equipped with the most advanced technology in Europe, if not the world. Two wines were awarded Three Glasses this year. The Chardonnay '99, by Maurizio Zanella, has a bright straw-yellow colour with lovely greenish highlights and an intense, captivating bouquet where touches of apples, flower and butter meld, elegant and fresh, into the woody tones of the high quality oak used for ageing. It is sensuously dense in the mouth, succulent and complex, endowed with extraordinary persistence and outstanding cellarability. The Franciacorta Dosage Zero '97 is the elegant epitome of the Ca' del Bosco style. It has an intense, brilliant straw-yellow colour and introduces itself on the nose with a rich palette of sensations that run from fresh fruity notes to soft but exceptionally clear tones of yeast and pastries, lime and bergamot. All this comes back on the palate with a rare fullness, qualities that meld with an extraordinary finesse in the refermentation and a soft vanilla note that fades out slowly on more complex mineral notes. In other words, this is a marvellous wine. In fact, it puts the Cuvée Annamaria Clementi slightly in the shade. Here in its '94 vintage, this wine plays elegantly across notes of ripe fruit with great overall harmony but does not quite show the depth of previous vintages. Exemplary as always are the Satèn '97, with intense notes of peach and apricot, the Brut '97, rich in accents of yeast and vanilla, the Pinèro '99 and the brand new Carmenero '98, from carmenère grapes, in addition to all the other labels of this extremely distinguished winery.

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