



San Benedetto Lugana DOC 2008

Wine Description

Made from 100% single-vineyard Trebbiano di Lugana harvested from the San Benedetto parcel, on the south shore of Lake Garda. The grapes are fermented in temperature-controlled stainless steel and refined in tanks for six months before being released on the market.

Tasting Notes

Pale straw yellow in color with emerald highlights, San Benedetto Lugana offers a delicately pleasing bouquet filled with elegant and appealing aromas of peach, citrus, banana and herbs, beautifully sustained by a crisp and supple body. The balanced acidity, along with a slight and pleasantly bitter finish allow for a wide choice of food pairings, but hors d'ouvres and fish are recommended.

Vineyard Characteristics

Production area/name of vineyard:	South of Lake Garda around the towns of Peschiera and Desenzano
Size of vineyard (acres):	75
Soil composition:	Clay
Training method:	Guyot
Elevation (feet):	198-264
Vines/acre:	1,480-1,600
Yield/acre (tons):	4
Exposure:	Southern/southeastern
Year vineyard planted:	1988
Agronomist/Vineyard manager:	Alberto Zenato

Producer Profile

Owned by: The Zenato family

Winemaker: Alberto Zenato

Total acreage under vine: 175

Estate founded: 1960

Winery production total: 2,000,000

Region: Veneto

Country: Italy



Winemaking & Aging

Varietal composition:	100% Trebbiano di Lugana
Harvest time:	September-October
Winemaking consultant:	Silvano Tempesta
First vintage of this wine:	1982
Number bottles produced of this wine:	400,000

Fermentation

Fermentation container:	Stainless steel tanks
Length of alcoholic fermentation (days):	15-20
Fermentation temperature (°F):	63-64

Aging

Aging container:	Stainless steel tanks
Size of aging container:	300 HL
Length of aging before bottling:	6 months
Length of bottle aging:	2 months

Analytical data

Alcohol:	13.0%
pH level:	3.4
Residual sugar (grams/liter):	5.2
Acidity (grams/liter):	5.6
Dry extract (grams/liter):	23.2



IMPORTED BY WINEBOW INC., NEW YORK, NY
IMPORTING AND DISTRIBUTING PREMIUM WINE & SPIRITS FOR MORE THAN 25 YEARS

