



**LE CANTORIE**  
FRANCIACORTA

## “Balenc” - IGT Sebino - Red Blend 2011

**Denomination:** Sebino IGT

**Varietal:** Merlot 60%, Cabernet Sauvignon 30%, Cabernet Franc 10%

**Vineyard:** Gussago, Province of Brescia

**Altitude of Vineyard:** 250 - 300m approx. above sea level.

**Terroir:** Calcareous - Argillaceous

**Plant System:** Guyou, Spurred rope

**Harvest:** Merlot: third week of September - Cabernets: last week of October, always with meticulous selection of the bunch before squeezing.

**Yield per Hectare:** 60 ql/ha; 40 hl/ha

**Alcohol Content:** 14% Vol.

**Vinification:** The first cultivation occurs in thermal-conditioned. The alcoholic fermentation has a total duration of 2-3 weeks, included the maceration in contact with the skins. The general mass is refined in small oak barrels where the malolactic fermentation takes place.

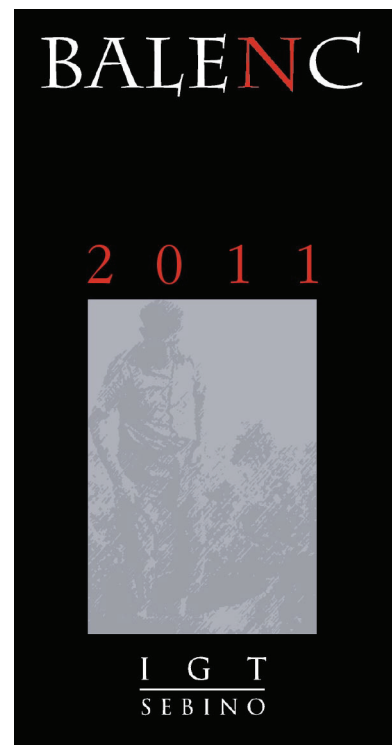
**Aging:** Maximum 24 months in barriques

**Bottle Refinement:** Minimum 1 year, bottling March 2010

**Tasting Notes:** Very well defined structure and body. Alone, a triumph of fragrances, ethereal perfumed, with smell of red fruits like cherry, blackberry and again plum; the whole flavored by an incredibly long lasting persistence. Just to give you only a vague idea of what you can find in your glass, it is a wine that, once savored, must be listened to: vibrating notes always imperfect harmony for the theater of your palate. Perfect for important and dense dishes. **Before savoring it, leave it decanting for at least one hour.**

**Production:** 5,000 bottles

**Suggested serving temperature:** 18°C. (64 - 65°F)



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