

## **BALDORIA Vermouth Bianco**

The makers of Baldoria set out on a journey "to bring vermouth into the 21st century," to give vermouth purpose and a place on the shelf in its own right. Too long a "modifier" used to balance cocktails, Vermouth has found a new voice and purpose at Baldoria. The team here has transformed the narrative of this historic spirit with recipes that bring the grandeur of the Alps to your glass! The botanicals for their blends not grown in-house are foraged wild in the foothills of the Alps, part of a larger effort with local groups to protect these mountain habitats and encourage landscape conservation.

**COMPANY:** Baldoria (Ernest Spirits)

CREATORS: Master distillers Piero Nuvolini and Enrico Giordana; Ernest

Spirits' founders Daniel Schmidt and Dotan Shalev

ESTABLISHED: 2019

**REGION:** ITALY • Piedmont • Boves

**STYLE**: A sweet white Vermouth based on Chardonnay wine. Separate macerations of botanicals in grain neutral spirit and water, and in wine. Aging in steel tanks followed by light filtration and bottling. Some natural sedimentation is common across varieties. No flavors, no extracts, no colorants, no clarifying agents and no preservatives.

**ESSENTIAL INGREDIENTS:** Wormwood (artemisia vallesiaca); sweet orange; genepy (artemisia mutellina); lavender; cinnamon; clove; macis (myrstica fragans); gentian

**ABV**: 18%

**CLOSURE:** Cork

**TASTING IMPRESSIONS:** Earthy, sweet, and floral-leaning; notes of white peach with high-toned lavender florals and cinnamon/clove spice. Can be swapped in for Rosso in a Martinez, Manhattan or "white" Negroni, or combined with soda or tonic for a fresh, delicately sweet, low-ABV drink

