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	Primary product	Alcohol content % vol.	Taste
Riserva Aged 8 Years	Well thought blend of Grappas from Prosecco, Monovitigno <sup>®</sup> Schioppettino and Merlot. Aged 8 years in Nevers and Grésigne oak barriques and small ex-Sherry casks.	43	Intense and brilliant amber color Rich and sensual with scent of apricot, plum, cherry, spices, candied fruit, raisins and chocolate
Riserva Aged 20 Years Sherry Cask	Obtained from grappa aged since 2001, for over 20 years, in the small oak Sherry cask No. 166, 465 h.l. from which 644 numbered bottles.	43	Harmonious and structured, rich of fragrances of apple and orange compote. In the mouth it is peppery and balsamic, with light scents of herbs that mix with sweet spices.
Riserva Aged 25 Years Single Cask	Precious pomace selected by the Nonino family, harvested fresh and soft of grapes from Friuli. Aged 25 years, since 1996, in the Limousin Oak barrique no. 2538.	43	Intense and rich with scent of cream, honey, exotic fruit, notes of orange and chocolate.

**WHAT IS GRAPPA?** It is the oldest and most traditional distillate of Northern Italy. It is obtained distilling the solid part of grapes: pomace. On December 1<sup>st</sup>, 1973, Benito and Giannola Nonino create the single varietal grappa, Monovitigno<sup>®</sup> Nonino, distilling the pomace of Picolit grapes separately.

**FERMENTATION** In purity in anaerobic environment in stainless steel vats, immediately followed by distillation to avoid harmful secondary fermentations.

**100% ARTISANAL DISTILLATION** Batch with head and tail cutting, in particular and exclusive copper steam stills renewed by Benito Nonino. Distillation takes place very slowly di give volatile components, responsible for the fragrances, e correct evaporation and consequent condensation preserving unchanged the precious organoleptic characteristics of the vine variety chosen

**PRODUCTION** Strictly depending on the year's harvest.

**NATURAL AGING** In barriques and small casks in the company's aging cellars under seal and permanent surveillance by the Customs and Monopoly Agency.

#### **Riserva Aged 8 Years**

Nevers and Grésigne oak barriques and ex-Sherry small casks

#### Grappa Nonino Gran Riserva Aged 20 Years in Sherry Cask

Sherry Cask from Jerez de la Frontera no. 166, aging beginning April 14, 2001

AGING END July 6, 2021 Drawn 465 hydrous liters, obtained 664 700ml bottles. Bottled 0% color additives.

#### Riserva Aged 25 Years Single Cask

Limousin Oak Barrique no. 2538, aging beginning January 19, 1996

AGING END May 6, 2021 Drawn 249 hydrous liters, obtained 355 700 ml bottles. Bottled 0% color additives.

#### TOASTING OF BARRIQUES AND SMALL CASKS Traditional and artisanal.

The dates of the aging of Grappa Nonino Riserva can be consulted in the registers of the Nonino certified by the Customs and Monopoly Agency.

#### Awards and acknowledgements

Distillatori in Friuli dal 1897



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#### BOTTLING

#### **Riserva Aged 8 Years**

Bottle in black glass, 'diamond wheel' hand cut, silver plated small chain. Blown glass bottle, 'diamond wheel' engraves decorated in warm gold 24k and glitter, glass and gold stopper for the Imperial size 5.8 liters (upon reservation only)

#### Gran Riserva Aged 20 Years in Sherry Cask

Glass bottle, hand painted in 24k gold and 'diamond wheel' hand cut by Italian craftsmen. Silver plated small chain.

#### Riserva Aged 25 Years Single Cask

Glass bottle, hand painted in 24k gold, painted in Prussian blue color and 'diamond wheel' hand cut by Italian craftsmen. Silver plated small chain.

**PACKAGING** Individually packaged. In wooden frame, in wooden case with leather fastener, in decorated cardboard frame or in decorated cardboard with magnet lock.

**TASTING** It should be served at room temperature in a wide balloon glass. Before tasting, it should rest some minutes in the glass: taking oxygen the fragrances are enhanced, the nose-palate harmony is completed.

WHEN AND HOW TO DRINK IT Perfect in purity, they may also be paired with great personality cheese, foie gras, baked sweets, cream and chocolate. Ideal companions while reading or coupled with a good cigar in a moment of relax. In summer, taste them on the rocks in a low tumbler.





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#### THE ART OF DISTILLATION HAS BEEN A PRIVILEGE OF THE NONINO FAMILY SINCE 1897

**DECEMBER 1, 1973** Benito and Giannola Nonino revolutionize the method of producing and introducing Grappa in Italy and throughout the world. They create the single varietal Grappa, Monovitigno® Nonino, distilling the pomace of Picolit grapes separately and turn Grappa from Cinderella to a Queen of distillates!

**NOVEMBER 29, 1975** They establish the **Nonino Risit d'Aur Prize** (gold vine shoot) for the valorization of the rustic civilization and with the aim of stimulating, awarding and having officially recognized the ancient autochthonous Friulian vines and obtaining the Ministerial authorization to replant Schioppettino, Pignolo and Ribolla Gialla in order to preserve the biodiversity of the territory. In 1977 the Nonino Risit d'Aur Prize is joined by the Nonino Literary Prize and since 1984 it will be completed with the International Section.

**NOVEMBER 27, 1984** The Noninos mark a new turning point; they distill the whole grape and **create the Grape Distillate: UE®.** The Ministerial authorization for the production of Grape Distillates (D.M. 20.10.84) is granted following a specific request by the Noninos.

**NOVEMBER 15, 1989** The Noninos plant in Buttrio – Friuli – from initial 19 to 41 hectares of experimental vineyard with Fragolino, Merlot, Moscato, Picolit, Ribolla Gialla and Schioppettino grapes.

**APRIL 3, 2000** Cristina, Antonella and Elisabetta Nonino, after years of research, **create GIOIELLO®**, **the distillate of "Purity"**, the aquavitae obtained from the distillation of pure honey.

JUNE 2014 Grappa Nonino is taken as an example and icon of artisanal Grappa in "How it's Made", the documentary broadcast on the well known network Discovery Channel.

1897 - 2017 120 years of the Nonino Distilleries

JANUARY 12, 2017 The Nonino revolution "from Cinderella into a market Queen", carried on by Giannola – the wife of Benito, the exceptional distiller – is selected as a case study by one if the most influential academic reviews in the world, the London School of Economics (LSE) Business Review.

JANUARY 20, 2020 San Francisco, Nonino is elected 'Best Distillery in the World' by Wine Enthusiast Wine Star Awards – Spirit Brand/Distiller of the year 2019, the first Italian distillery and the only Grappa to be awarded the prestigious prize in Twenty years of Editions, the most important international award in the world in the wine and spirits sector.

JUNE 2021 L'Aperitivo Nonino BotanicalDrink, 100% vegetal and 0% color additives, is the "Aperitif of the Year 2021" international at the Meininger's International Spirits Award. L'Aperitivo Nonino is the first Italian aperitif awarded with this international recognition, by the most important German editorial group of Wine&Food, out of 120 aperitifs and distillates participating to the selection!

JUNE 2021 Amaro Nonino Quintessentia<sup>®</sup> is the absolute first in the Amaro category at the Ultimate Spirit Challenge 2021, the most prestigious Spirits competition in the world presided by Paul Pacult, with over 300 finalists entering the competition from 52 countries. Amaro Nonino Quintessentia<sup>®</sup> obtained the highest award, the Chairman's Trophy.

The Noninos continue the evolution of Grappa – Italian Cocktail Spirit, protagonist of fabulous Cocktails, Long Drinks and Aperitifs. *#bebravemixgrappa* 



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≫**+ NONINO** SINCE 1897 DISTILLATION WITH ARTISANAL METHOD FROM ORAZIO TO BENITO, FROM BENITO TO CRISTINA, ANTONELLA AND ELISABETTA





Fresh pomace

from selected

grapes





Fermentation in stainless steel vats at controlled



batch steam still





**Bottling and** Packaging

White Grappa

Aged Grappa



Head and tail cut to keep only the heart of the distillate

Aging in small casks under seal 0% color additives



#### THE ART OF NONINO **ARTISANAL DISTILLATION**

NONINO BOTTLES EXCLUSIVELY GRAPPA AND DISTILLATES OBTAINED FROM FRESH PRIMARY PRODUCTS, DISTILLED 100% WITH ARTISANAL METHOD IN ITS OWN COPPER BATCH STEAM STILLS IN RONCHI DI PERCOTO.

Distillation with Artisanal Method needs the presence of the master distiller who controls the quality of the primary product batch by batch deciding times and methods related to distillation and how to perform at the right moment the cut of heads and tails selecting only the purest part of the Distillate: the heart.

The Nonino Distilleries, unique in the world, consist of Five Artisanal Distilleries, each with 12 copper batch steam stills, the result of innovation and the continuous research by Benito Nonino and respecting the tradition and the rhythms of craftsmanship.

These stills, working 24 hours a day during the harvest period, allow distilling fresh pomace, grapes or fruit, sound and perfect, immediately after fermentation, at the same time of the harvest.

The sensory involvement of the Master Distiller, together with his knowledge, experience and skills, are extremely precious elements that make the difference in obtaining a unique and unrepeatable distillate. A kind of knowledge that in the Nonino family has been handed down from father to daughter. Extracting drop by drop the organoleptic characteristics of the pomace, the grapes and the fruit used, each batch is a unique event.

La famiglia Nonino si occupa in prima persona dell'acquisto della materia prima e segue le varie fasi della distillazione per garantire la massima qualità del distillato.

### NONINO NATURAL AGING

ALWAYS NATURAL AGEING IN BARRIQUES AND SMALL CASKS UNDER SEAL AND PERMANENT SURVEILLANCE BY THE CUSTOMS AND MONOPOLY AGENCY IN THE 7 GRAPPA AGING WAREHOUSES OF THE NONINO DISTILLERIES.

All ingoing and outgoing movements of Grappa and ÙE® Grape Distillate subject to aging are traceable in the Nonino registers certified by the Customs and Monopoly **Agency.** Nonino Grappa and UE<sup>®</sup>, Aged and Riserva, are bottled without color additives.

Today the 7 Grappa Nonino Aging Warehouses boast 2480 barriques and small casks made of different types of wood among which Nevers Oak, Limousin Oak, Grésigne Oak, ex-Sherry Oak, and Acacia, wild Cherry, Ash and Pear wood, traditional and artisanal toasting Nonino protocol. Nonino Grappa and UE® marked with the inscription "INVECCHIATA" (AGED) have been subjected to aging in barriques or small casks, as indicated in the label, for at least 12 months, and Grappa and UE® marked with the inscription "RISERVA" have been subjected to aging in barriques or small casks, as indicated in the label, for at least 18 months and until the maximum number of years indicated on the label, always under control by the Customs and Monopoly Agency.

Discover more about the Nonino Method in the Nonino Guide to the Art and Culture of Distillation Οn· www.grappanonino.it/en/metodo-nonino

