

# Franciacorta Cuvée Annamaria Clementi 2006

# Decanter

**97/100 points**  
“Wonderful freshness and elegant complexity on the nose, with delicate but precise notes of ripe yellow fruit. The palate has a delicious, light and airy texture, but firm underlying structure, with crisp apple and almonds on the finish. Exquisite.” *Richard Baudains*

**96/100 points**  
“A fabulous sparkling wine with super finesse and intensity. Very fine bead of bubble. Complex and subtle aromas of cooked apple, lemon, bread dough and light toffee. Full body, yet agile and bright. Dense and compacted palate. Aged some months on the lees. Clearly one of the great sparkling wines of the world”  
*James Suckling*

**94/100 points**  
“Delivering elegance and structure, this stunning wine opens with delicate aromas of bread crust, toast, dried fruit, pastry cream and nectarine zest that all carry over to the silky palate. It boasts a lovely depth of flavors that are exalted by tangy acidity and an ultrafine perlage. It’s already enjoyable but will continue to develop complexity over the next decade.” *Kerin O’Keefe*

**95/100 points**  
“This is a seamless effort with apricot, exotic fruit, freshly baked baguette and warm, yeasty notes with crushed mineral and menthol herb on the close. The richness of the wine’s texture is what really stands out. This is a creamy and enduring effort that wraps thickly over the palate with soft mousse and foamy effervescence.”  
*Monica Larner*

