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## **2018 Ascheri Langhe Bianco Montalupa**

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The Ascheri 2018 Langhe Bianco Montalupa is a pure expression of Viognier (with 2,500 bottles made). This wine embraces the most creative and out-of-the-box winemaking instincts in a region that sticks hard and fast to its great patrimony of indigenous grapes. A perfumed French grape is rather unexpected in Langhe. Ultimately, that is what will draw you to this wine—or possibly alienate the traditionalist consumer. With a few years of age on it, this bottle produces thick and glycerin-heavy aromas of syrupy peach, yellow rose and acacia honey. It is only produced in the best vintages.

**- Monica Lerner (June, 2022)**

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