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# BEVX REPORT

## CARPANO DRY

### VERMOUTH

#### THE DATA

**Category:** Vermouth

**Sub-Category:** Dry (White)

**Origin:** Milano, Italy

**Retail Price:** \$20.99

**ABV:** 18%



#### HOW TO ENJOY IT

This is the perfect addition to both the classic and Vodka martini adding distinctive spice with just a subtle hint of sweetness. However, I urge you to serve this lovely Vermouth solo on ice or perhaps with a portion of soda or sparkling wine.

#### COOL FACTOR

A

Great examples like the Carpano Dry show that Vermouth can be **a great beverage in its own right** being much more than a supporting player. Grade - A



#### ANALYSIS



The Carpano Dry Vermouth is a relatively new product having just hit the US market in 2014. Their "dry" is a less sweet version of the classic Carpano Bianco with a similar but distinct herb and spice infusion. The **Carpano Dry was created with cocktails and bartenders in mind** offering another flavor and sugar profile. I love that it's not just a drier version of the classic but it has a unique flavor signature as well.



#### TALKING POINTS

FROM CARPANO



*Carpano Dry has its origins in a traditional recipe enriched with the experience of Distillerie Branca through their choice and use of raw materials, their respect and regard for tradition through innovation and with the contribution of Luca Gardini, many times World Sommelier champion.*

#### VALUE GRADE



A

When you can get one of the best examples of any style for around 20 bucks, we call that a great value. If you use this for your Martinis you will get nearly two dozen cocktails! Grade - A

## IN THE GLASS

**Appearance:** Bright, pale straw color.

**Aromatics:** The nose is generous and complex with a vibrant white wine core with bright notes of citrus juice and zest, coriander, fenugreek, yellow mustard seed, and rice wine vinegar.

**Flavor:** The palate confirms the nose delivering a lush, wine-driven core with supporting notes of citrus, spice, and bright floral flavors with a deft dose of sweetness.

**Intensity & Texture:** Full-bodied while being perfectly balanced with deep, off-dry wine notes and trailing spice flavors.

**MORE THAN  
THE SCORE**



**FIERCELY  
INDEPENDENT**