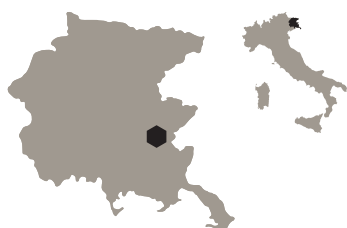




TUNELLA

AUTENTICA ARTE DI COLLINA



PIGNOLO

GRAPE VARIETY

Pignolo

GROWING ZONE

Oriental Friuli Hills

TYPE OF SOIL

Marl and sandstone from Eocene age
also known as "ponca"

TRAINING SYSTEM

Traditional Friuli single inverted

PLANTING DENSITY

Vines/ha 5.500

GRAPEVINE MANAGEMENT

Integrated pest management
with low environment impact

HARVEST TIME

The first week of October

HARVESTING

Manual

ACIDITY

Total 5,2 gr/L

ALCOHOL CONTENT

14,00% vol.

SERVING TEMPERATURE

We recommend the use of a wine
decanter a short time ahead,
serve at 18 - 20° C

BOTTLE SIZES

75 cl / 150 cl / 300 cl

AVAILABILITY

At least five years
from the harvest

VINIFICATION

As the Refosco dal p.r. and the Schioppettino, the history of this variety as a native of the Colli Orientali del Friuli area can be traced far back in time. The grapes, which are extensive thinned out in June, are strictly hand-picked and laid in small cases for a slight raisining. The grapes are then destemmed from the stalks and gently crushed. The resulting must is fermented on the skins with indigenous yeasts for approximately 20 days. During this period, pumping over is carried out frequently to favour the transfer of colour and the noble components that define such an illustrious red wine from the skins to the fermenting must. After racking, the wine is left to rest in 500 litre French oak tonneaux for about five years. The wine is only presented to the consumer after a suitable resting and maturing period in the bottle.

TASTING NOTES

Intense ruby red with evident garnet reflections. Distinct and intense nose, with evident notes of underbrush, sweet spices, fruits in spirits, tobacco, cocoa and a subtle mineral and balsamic appeal. A full palate with substantial structure, mouth-filling and full-bodied, with tannins conferring an elegant character, pleasantly fresh and balanced.

PAIRING SUGGESTION

A perfect wine to be served with game based dishes (boar, deer, chamois, roe deer). Perfect for braised meats and mature cheeses.