



Friulano DOC Collio cl 75



Italian or Hungarian? Or better: Friulian or Hungarian? Rivers of ink have been spilled, on the origin of this vine, even an international trial has been initiated for his paternity. Counts, coachmen, friars, bishops, warriors would have imported it to Friuli. A hypothesis has been put forward according to which the Hungarian grape Furmint (which is at the base of the Tokaji Hungarian wine) has Italian origins, and derives from the name of the noble Friulian Aurora Formentini, who brought the Tocai Friulian vines to Hungary in the seventeenth century, as a wedding dowry. This, as far as the supporters of the thesis are concerned, would prove the Italian origin of the Tocai grape. The only true thing is that the Friulian Tocai, both for the vine and for the wine, is very different from the Hungarian one.

Production area: Friuli Venezia Giulia - Cormons (GO)

Variety: Friulano 100% DOP Collio

Age of vines: 40 – 50 years

Vineyard : Guyot Sistem

Harvest modality: Manually - end of September

Hectare's yield: 80 q.li/Ha

Characteristic:

Vinification and refinement

The process starts with the soft pressure of grapes, then static clarification of the must. The must undergoes to along and slow alcoholic fermentation at temperature controlled (< 18 °C), using selected yeasts, in stainless steel tanks. The last refinement takes place in stainless steel tanks at a controlled temperature until spring-time.

Organoleptic Characteristic:

Colour: Intense straw yellow

Bouquet: Complex with flower's field, pear and apricot scent

Taste: Dry, intense with almond aftertaste

Serving Temperature: 10-12° C

Food Matching: It is excellent at different times of the day, excellent on appetizers in general, on fish, on white meats.

Expiration Date: 24-36 months.

Recommended Glass: Kurtin Glass

Awards:

Bronze Medal - Decanter World Wine Awards - UK (2018)

Silver Medal - Decanter World Wine Awards - UK (2021)

Gold Star – Vini Buoni D'italia - IT (2020)

4 Stars – Vini Buoni D'italia - IT (2022)