



Pignolo Friuli Colli Orientali DOC

A legendary taste

Pignolo, a grape indigenous to Friuli, has a well-documented history that stretches back to the 1300s. It was brought back from the brink of extinction in the Eastern Hills of Friuli, thanks to a handful of vines preserved at the Abbey of Rosazzo. Today, in these hills, we can reconnect with the heritage of this grape, celebrated for its bold character and unique profile.

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AGEING POTENTIAL

Pignolo
Friuli Colli Orientali - Manzano Hills
At least 24 months in Allier oak barriques
2018
Alcohol 14,5%
10-15 years
Conteins Sulfites

PRODUCTION AREA

"Ponca" is the typical element of our soil: a sedimentary formation consisting entirely of marl clay alternating with layers of sandstone. The "ponca" presents low fertility and a good water-holding capacity, it gives to the grapes and wine unique characteristics such as body and color, tannins and minerality.

TASTING

COLOUR: Ruby red with soft purple shades. BOUQUET: Extremely complex on the nose with spicy tones ranging from incense to wax, up to the ripe morello cherry. PALATE: At taste, the superior class of this wine is immediately recognizable: balsamic and spicy with strong but soft tannins.

WINEMAKING

The grapes, harvested by hand with on plant selection, re de-stemmed and placed in temperature-controlled stainless steel fermenters where musts and skins remain in contact for about 8/ 10 days. This stage is followed by complete malolactic fermentation and then a 24 mothhs long aging in Allier oak barriques.

PAIRINGS

Perfect with light and elegant dishes, it's ideal for pairing with soups, roasts, and vegetable-based meals.











