

Villa Minelli

Italy - Veneto - Ponzano Veneto (TV)



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Ownership/Founders Benetton / Luciano Benetton Family

Start of Activity 2006

Vitiviniculture Traditional

Hectares 10

Bottles produced 80.000

CABERNET VENETO IGT

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Production area: municipalities of Ponzano Veneto and Villorba

Terrain: sciolto e con uno scheletro importante, ghiaioso

Harvest: By hand in 15 kg crates, when the grapes are perfectly ripe

Vinification: Grapes are sorted first in the vineyard and then on a vibrating table in the winery, destemmed, crushed, and fermented with low sulfur dioxide content and at controlled temperature in horizontal macerators. After racking, it goes to stainless steel tanks where it undergoes malolactic fermentation, then racking, back to stainless steel

Refinement: in wood for at least 12 to 15 months before bottling, followed by a short 6-month aging in bottle.

Color: shades of a gorgeous ruby

Fragrance: juicy red plum, blackberry, blueberry juice; then in progression hints of sweet pipe tobacco, vanilla bean, menthol notes, wilted mountain grass

Flavor: Round, well-smoothed tannins and expresses good body. Then the wine opens to an impeccable balance where savory perceptions and fresh fruitiness come into play, accompanying the wine into a pleasantly and progressively harmonious finish

Alcoholic Grade: 12.5% vol



Villa Minelli was born in 2006 from the desire to vinify on its own the grapes of the vineyards of three Venetian Villas located in the Treviso villages of Ponzano and Villorba. After the first years of testing the local vines and the "individual terroirs", with 2012 the journey begins. Fresh, young wines, but above all children of their own land, interpreted by Daniele Dal Secco, a pupil of Francesco Serafini, the man who most represents the Treviso territory in the world of oenology. The great peculiarity of this company is that a part of the vineyards, as well as the cellar, are within a large property where there are warehouses and logistics depots of a large manufacturing company. The other vineyards are also planted in special places, as they are an integral part of the park of three beautiful Venetian Villas. All this does not prevent the production of high quality grapes from which it is possible to obtain wines that are easy to drink, capable of good ageing in red wines, such as Merlot Vecchie Vigne, perfect ambassadors of the Marca Trevigiana.