

## Doro Princic

Italy - Friuli Venezia Giulia - Cormòns (GO)



## MERLOT BLUE LABEL COLLIO

## 100% Merlot

**Production area:** Vineyards located around the farm center with southeastern exposure

Terrain: Marnoso

Harvest: Handbook

**Vinification:** Grapes are harvested entirely by hand when perfectly ripe. In a short time they reach the winery where the berry is separated from the stalk; they are then left to ferment and then macerate for about 25 days

**Refinement:** After racking, the wine is aged for about 24 months in small 20 hl oak barrels, then assembled in steel tanks and then left in the bottle for 2 months **Color:** Ruby red

Fragrance: Slightly herbaceous

**Flavor:** Complex and soft structure with great balance. Over time it refines considerably and develops a great bouquet **Alcoholic Grade:** 14% vol

Ownership/Founders Alessandro Princic / Isidoro "Doro" Princic Start of Activity 1952 Vitiviniculture Traditional Hectares 12 Bottles produced 45.000



Isidoro Princic, alias "Doro", started bottling his first wines in 1952: self-educated in Pradis, in the village of Cormòns, he was among the first vine growers to believe in Collio wines. Today Sandro, his son, is proof of that belief as he continues the work of his father. Always flanked by the irreplaceable Grazia, his wife, who follows the hospitality, Sandro is a point of reference of Collio, with his elegant and refined wines, the result of the labour in the vineyards, which amount to 12 hectares of land. His white wines are always vinified in steel, while the reds are vinified in barrels of 20 hectolitres. Since a few years Doro's son, Carlo, joined the company to give a hand to his grandfather with the vineyard management. Six white wines, two of which are ambassadors of their terroir, and two red wines are proofs of one of the greatest interpreters of Collio's and Friuli's wines, always respecting the tradition.