

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

MERLOT VECCHIE VIGNE VENETO IGT

100% Merlot

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 aging of 6 months in bottle

Color: shades of a gorgeous ruby

Fragrance: has clear notes of blackberry, black cherry and violet; then opening to a spice character: in progression sweet tobacco, cocoa, vanilla, sandalwood, licorice

Flavor: is immediately warm and enveloping on well-smoothed and rounded tannins, "almost sweet"; has savory finish supporting lingering blackberry and cassis notes, on sweet spices

Alcoholic Grade: 13% 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.