CUZZIOLGRANDIVINI

Villa Minelli

Italy - Veneto - Ponzano Veneto (TV)



MERLOT VECCHIE VIGNE VENETO IGT

100% Merlot

Production area: municipalities of Ponzano Veneto and Villorba
Terrain: sciolto e con una percentuale di scheletro importante, ghiaioso
Harvest: by hand in 10 kg crates, when the grapes are perfectly ripe
Vinification: sorting of the grapes first in the vineyard and then on a vibrating table in the cellar, destemming, crushing, fermentation with low sulphur dioxide content at controlled temperature in horizontal macerators. After racking, the wine goes into barriques where alcoholic fermentation finishes and malolactic fermentation takes place.
Refinement: in wood for at least 12 to 15 months before bottling, followed by a short aging of 6 months in bottle
Color: intense but bright ruby
Fragrance: clear notes of blackberry, black cherry and violet; then the opening towards a spicy character: in progression sweet tobacco, cocoa, vanilla, sandalwood, liquorice
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

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Ownership/Founders Edizione Property / Luciano Benetton
Start of Activity 2006
Vitiviniculture Traditional
Hectares 10
Bottles produced 80.000



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, immediate wines that are, above all, products of their land, interpreted by a team of young and talented oenologists and agronomists. 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. This does not prevent the production of high-quality grapes from which wines are made that are capable of ageing well, such as Tramaviva, and are therefore perfect ambassadors for the Treviso area.