CUZZIOLGRANDIVINI

Villa Minelli

Italy - Veneto - Ponzano Veneto (TV)



MERLOT VENETO IGT

100% Merlot

Production area: municipalities of Ponzano Veneto and Villorba
Terrain: franco-argilloso con presenza di ferro, ricco di scheletro
Harvest: manual cassette with grape selection in the vineyard
Vinification: grapes are sorted on a vibrating table, destemmed and cold pre-stemmed. Fermentation at controlled temperature in horizontal macerators. Maturation in stainless steel tanks on fine lees with regular bâtonnage until bottling
Refinement: at least 6 months in bottle
Color: bright ruby red
Fragrance: small berries, especially blackberry, red rose, sweet spices, tobacco, incense; ‘mineral’ finish with hints of graphite
Flavor: enveloping softness on a warm background; gradually opening to a balanced savouriness and a fresh finish on fruity notes
Alcoholic Grade: 12,5% 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.