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# Masùt da Rive

**Italy - Friuli Venezia Giulia - Mariano del Friuli (GO)**




MASUT DA RIVE

**Ownership/Founders** Fabrizio e Marco Gallo / Ermenegildo Gallo
**Start of Activity** 1979
**Vitiviniculture** Traditional
**Hectares** 25
**Bottles produced** 130.000

## PINOT NOIR ISONZO MAURUS

**100% Pinot Noir**

**Production area:** Mariano del Friuli - DOC Isonzo del Friuli
**Terrain:** asciutto e caldo, di medio impasto: composto dai sassi del fiume Isonzo e da nobili argille
**Harvest:** manual
**Vinification:** grapes are de-stemmed, crushed and placed in small 10/15 Hl containers to maintain a lower fermentation temperature while respecting the organoleptic qualities of the grapes
**Refinement:** after racking, malolactic fermentation in new 300 L barrels where it is aged for 12 to 18 months depending on the vintage. Further bottle aging for 12 months
**Color:** Shiny, soft ruby red with slightly garnet hues
**Fragrance:** delicate and complex reminiscent of raspberry, currant, juniper, walnut husk, underbrush, light notes of cyclamen and vanilla
**Flavor:** Dry, soft, velvety and with good flavor. Balanced and flavorful, persistent, with fruity hints and pleasantly bitter aftertaste
**Alcoholic Grade:** 13.5% vol




Located in Mariano del Friuli in the heart of the Gorizia plain, whose Isonzo DOC area currently covers around 1,000 hectares of vineyards, Masùt da Rive was founded in 1937 by Antonio Gallo, although it was not until 1975, when Ermenegildo handed over the business to his son Silvano, that the production of single-varietal wines began. The first bottling in 1979 (5,500 bottles) represented the beginning of a lucky and promising story. Today the company is run by Fabrizio and his brother Marco, Silvano's sons that, by the way, still works there full time. The tenacious spirit handed down by past generations consolidated the family fortune, made of knowledge and teachings. These are now used with a wide and modern vision, but always with the respect of traditions. Strong values such as family, respect for the land and love for the work are the foundation of this small reality of the Isontina plain where through hard work and stubborn a difficult grape variety such as Pinot Noir reaches unexpected levels of quality, only thanks to the dedication with which the family Gallo operates.