

Masùt da Rive

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



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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 HI 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



Situated in Mariano del Friuli in the heart of the Gorizia plain, whose Doc Isonzo area takes its name from the river that flows through it, Masùt da Rive was established in 1937 by Antonio Gallo, although it was not until 1975 when Ermenegildo entrusted his son Silvano with the business that he began vinifying the wines in purity. 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.