

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

VENETO PASSITO IGP

100% Igt Istrian Malvasia with sparse clusters

Production area: municipalities of Ponzano Veneto and Villorba

Terrain: sciolto e con uno scheletro importante, ghiaioso

Harvest: Manual harvest in 10 kg crate done in one go

Vinification: sorting of the grapes in the vineyard where the most spargola is chosen, in the winery they are placed in cane racks and left to dry 4/5 months in a current of air for a natural withering, then they are de-stemmed, crushed and softly pressed, fermentation is partly in stainless steel and partly in wood, after fermentation it is stored in glass containers kept in the dark

Refinement: 12 months in bottle

Color: Amber, very dense, consistent with obvious brightness

Fragrance: Intense and complex with hints of evolved fruitiness: there are clear scents of candied citrus and raisins under spirits, then the wine opens up: barley candy, honey, amaretto cookie with hints of eggnog

Flavor: sweet, which immediately opens on candied fruit and toasted almond and on savory, still fresh notes; then the sip becomes pleasantly warm, enveloping and soft. Wonderful bitter caramel finish on robust body and creamy bottom

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.