



La Scusa Friuli Colli Orientali Merlot DOP



Grape Variety 100% Merlot

Vineyard Location Colli Orientali del Friuli

Soil Typical of this area is the so-called "Flysch of Cormons", made of alternating layers of marls (calcareous clays) and sandstones (calcified sands)

Training System Sylvoz

Vine Density 4,000 vines per hectare.

Yield Per Hectare 9,000 kg. per hectare

Vineyard Size 40 hectares.

Annual Production 23,000 bottles / year

Harvest Manual grape selection

Vinification / Aging Stainless steel tank and resting until bottling in spring

Alcohol Vol 13%

Color Deep ruby-red color

Aroma Ripe red berries, red currant, and raspberries altogether with flowery potpourri notes and cloves

Taste On the palate it's fresh, tannic with medium alcohol. Overall, well balanced, quite complex, and easy to drink

Food Pairing Roasts, white meat (rabbit and poultry), it also goes well with roast-beef and cold meats

Serving Temperature 18-20° C / 64-68° F

Type Of Cork Natural Cork

Bottle Size (L) 0.75

