

Denomination REFOSCO DAL PEDUNCOLO ROSSO DOC FRIULI GRAVE

Vineyard Location

The vineyard is situated in the Municipality of Fiume Veneto.

Grape

100% Refosco dal Peduncolo Rosso

Soil type and vineyard

Clayey – silty soil. There are 7800 vines per hectare, and its training system is monolateral Guyot.

Vinification

The grapes are harvested during the first week of October, and left to ferment in stainless steel tanks for about two weeks. The wine is frequently pumped down the cap and then undergoes several délestages, made in order to remove from the skins colourings and harsh tannins. After this passage, having the wine reached its ideal alcohol content, the wine is drawn off the pomace, and left to ferment into stainless steel vats where it starts cleaning thanks to a natural static decantation. Thanks to the winter temperatures, the microbiological balance is reached, and the only thing we have to do is to carefully draw off the lees in order to obtain a clear wine. Refosco is bottled late in the summer following the harvesting, with a further refining in glass for a month.

Sensory characteristics

Intense ruby red colour with purplish hints. The aroma is intense and vinous, with subtle notes of Morel.

The palate is elegant and dry, soft, with dense tannins integrated into a presence of sweet fruit and highlighted by a good acidity.

Serving suggestions: the ideal match for grilled meat, game and mature cheese.
Serving temperature: 18-20 °C in balloon glasses.

