



Grape Varieties	100% Friulano
Winemaker	Viorel Flocea and Stefano Chioccioli
Closure	Screwcap
ABV	13%
Residual Sugar	1.04g/L
Acidity	5.46g/L
Bottle Sizes	75cl

PRODUCER

Livio Felluga emigrated from Istria and established his property in Brazzano in the 1950s. Convinced of the winemaking potential inherent in Collio and the Colli Orientali of Friuli, he bucked the trend of the times and started buying vineyards. Their landmark Terre Alte was first produced in 1981 and they have continued to make innovative and consistently high quality wines since. Winemaker Andrea Felluga has embraced stelvin in a characteristically forward-looking way. After experimenting with the closure for five years, he felt confident in using the stelvin closure to retain freshness and perfume in his wines.

VINEYARDS

This wine is produced in the Colli Orientali zone of Friuli. The vineyards are planted on hillside slopes with soils of Eocene origin, composed of marl and sandstone flysch. The vines are trained using the Guyot system.

VINTAGE

The 2024 vintage in Friuli-Venezia Giulia was marked by contrasts, beginning with a cold, wet spring and shifting into a hot, dry summer. Spring rains and low temperatures delayed flowering, but the region's unique position between sea and mountains preserved vine health. Intense heat in June accelerated ripening by about two weeks, leading to an early harvest that began in late July. While episodes of hail and extended rainfall caused modest yield reductions, conditions stabilized as the season advanced. The resulting grapes were healthy and concentrated, showing both freshness and balance—promising excellent potential for the region's white wines.

VINIFICATION

The grapes were carefully destemmed and allowed a brief period of maceration before gentle crushing. The must was clarified by settling, then fermented in temperature-controlled stainless-steel tanks. Following fermentation, the wine rested on its lees in stainless steel to enhance texture and complexity. After bottling, it was further matured in temperature-controlled cellars prior to release.

TASTING NOTES

This wine shows a straw-yellow colour with golden highlights. The bouquet is intense and layered, revealing aromas of mint, citrus peel, vanilla, ginger, and white pepper, intertwined with herbal nuances of thyme and rosemary. Tropical fruit tones and distinctive mineral notes add further complexity. On the palate, it is full-bodied yet elegant, with lively acidity and a hallmark bitter-almond note that lingers on the long, refined finish.