



Merlot Rodaro

The Flower Label

RODARO
SINCE 1846
ESTATE BOTTLED WINES

Label

The wine of our Heritage - Friuli Venezia Giulia region (Italy)

Vintage

2022

Wine appellation

DOP FRIULI COLLI ORIENTALI

Grape variety blend

MERLOT 100%

Soil composition

Eocenic marl and sandstone, known locally as "ponca"

Vine cultivation system

Guyot

Yield per hectare

70 q

Harvest period

September

Grape provenance

100% Single Estate wine in the Cividale del Friuli area

Pest control

Low environmental impact integrated pest management (SQNPI Certification) since 2016

Wine style

Dry RED

Average annual qty bottles

13,000 (0.75 l)

Vinification

Maceration at controlled temperatures between 27°C - 30°C.

Fermentation in stainless steel tank and ageing in small French oak barrels for about 12 months

Ageing

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Alcohol content

13.5%

Technical data

Acidity: 4.59 gr/l - Non reducing extract: 27.30 gr/l

Serving temperature

16° C

Suggested evolutionary peak from

10 years after the harvest

Sensory profile

The wine appears an intense, distinctively vibrant ruby with hints of light purple. The nose opens initially to smooth toasty oak, then opens in leisurely succession to well-ripened berryfruit, suggesting liqueur sour cherry, raspberry, dried plum marmalade, redcurrant, and blueberry. At its most intense, this rich fruit conveys an impression of spaciousness and sun-kissed warmth classic to the finest Merlots. The expectations created by the bouquet are fully met on the palate, where its full body is complemented by a long-driving progression and the mid-palate is enriched by a generous charge of fruit, leaving space however for impressions of roasted nuts and dried fruit that continue into a finish that is lightly but pleasantly bitterish.

Serving suggestion

Its sensory exuberance makes this Merlot superbly versatile with food, ideal with medium-aged and young, fatty cheeses; sublime with any cut or style of pork; and truly royal with sweetish lighter meats, such rabbit and hare.



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