Villa Minelli

Pinot Grigio delle Venezie

100% Pinot Grigio

White wine made from Pinot Grigio grapes in the municipality of Ponzano Veneto. The grapes are harvested by hand and sorted in the vineyard, fermented with low sulphur dioxide content and left on the fine lees until bottling.

Data sheet

Terroir description: In the municipalities of Ponzano Veneto, located in the heart of the Treviso Province plain, loose and with a significant skeleton, gravelly.

Surface area: 1 ha

Grapes: Pinot Grigio 100%

Average age of the vines: 15/20 years

Density vines/ha: 4,000

Exposure: Plain with rows arranged north-south.

Pruning type: Spurred cordon

Average vine yield: 2/2.5 kg/vine

Grape yield (q/Ha): 80/100

Vineyard management: Integrated pest management (SQNPI)

Operations on vines: Leaf removal, trimming, suckering, row cultivation to avoid the use of herbicides

Alcohol content: 12,5% vol

Harvest and vinification

Manual harvest in 10/12 kg crates. Grapes are first sorted in the vineyard and then on a vibrating-table in the cellar, soft pressing by destemmer-crusher, brief maceration chilled by dry ice followed by fermentation with low sulphur dioxide content at a controlled temperature. Left on the fine lees for as long as possible, bottled and briefly aged in the bottle.

Tasting notes

The wine has a very bright straw colour with coppery highlights and an excellent balance between consistency and smoothness. The nose reveals a wide range of ripe yellow fruit notes: golden apple, Abate pear, yellow plum, nectarine and papaya. This is followed by floral hints of wisteria and hawthorn. The palate is full and intensely fruity, with a great balance between softness and freshness; warm and enveloping, with good body. The long finish is savoury. This wine is suitable for accompanying seafood salad, spaghetti with seafood, sea bass baked in salt, but also Bassano-style asparagus or omelette with wild spring herbs. Serve at 10-12°C.

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