

Refosco Dal Peduncolo Rosso Romain Rodaro

The Limited Editions

RODARO
SINCE 1846
ESTATE BOTTLED WINES

Label
The wine of Evolution - Friuli Venezia Giulia region (Italy)

Vintage
2017

Wine appellation
DOP FRIULI COLLI ORIENTALI

Grape variety blend
REFOSCO DAL PEDUNCOLO ROSSO 100% (Native Variety)

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 from Naturally Dried Grapes

Average annual qty bottles
About 7.000 (0.75 l)

Vinification
Grapes naturally dry off the vine in small crates (approx. 4 weeks) to enhance flavours and aromas prior to fermentation. Fermentation in stainless steel tanks. Ageing in small French oak barrels for about 24-36 months

Ageing
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Alcohol content
16%

Technical data
Acidity: 6.20 gr/l - Non-reducing extract: 35.40 gr/l

Serving temperature
16° C

Suggested evolutionary peak from
20 years after the harvest

Sensory profile
The wine greets the eye with a deep, intense ruby red with garnet highlights. The nose initially releases impressive draughts of fruit and blossoms, resolving into dark fig marmalade and redcurrant, eucalyptus and cyclamen. A smooth, well-integrated spiciness hints at clove and Madagascar pepper. Overall, the bouquet is remarkably elegant. On entry, the immediate impression is of a superb liqueur wine. All of the components on the palate are well-proportioned and perfectly in place, yielding a wine that is dry, warm, and sweet-bitterish. Its considerable alcohol and superb fruit convey at the same time both intensity and overall harmony, bolstered by a smooth, fine-grained tannin that fuels a lengthy finish infused with heady notes of almond liqueur.

Serving suggestion
Enjoy it sipped by itself, but superb as well with the finest dishes of Italian and international cuisine that feature succulent, long-cooked meats.

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