

MALVASIA FIORE RODARO 2015 DOP FRIULI COLLI ORIENTALI – FLOWER LABEL

Evolutionary peak from Approx. 5 - 6 years

after the harvest

Grape variety: MALVASIA 100% (Native Variety)	Vineyard name: Romain (Terraced hillsides)
	Vineyard altitude: 130 m a.s.l.
Age of vines: 12 years old	Soil composition: Marl and sandstone flysch of Eocene origin ("ponca")
Vineyard aspects: East & West facing	Vine density per hectare: 5.500 vines per ha
Vine cultivation system: Guyot	Grape yield per plant: Approx. 1.5 Kg.
Yield per hectare 70 q	Harvesting: Manual
Harvest period Mid-September	Pest control: Low environmental impact integrated pest management
Grape provenance 100% Single Estate wine	Wine style: Dry White
Notes .	Vinification: Soft pressing. The clarification by decantation is followed by the fermentation at controlled temperature in stainless steel tanks.
Average annual quantity 8.700 (0,75 l)	
Aging In stainless steel tanks for 7-12 months	Alcohol content: 14% alc. by vol.
	Serving temperature: 12° C
Technical data Acidity: 5.61 gr/l - Non-reducing extract: 23.60 gr/l	Cellar Longevity: Approx. 8 years after the harvest (or even more)
	_

Sensory profile: The shimmering gold-yellow presages a wine of superb depth. The nose is notable for its effusion of aromatic white blossoms such as magnolia and jasmine, lifted by subtle, spicy hints of thyme and eucalyptus. After a few moments, the two hallmark qualities of this grape, and of this 2015 Rodaro vintage, ripe mango and nutmeg, emerge and begin a leisurely and lengthy progression. The expansive and alluring bouquet introduces a palate equally rich and complex. A superb body, impressive for this grape variety and a pervasive smoothness testify to the exceptional ripeness achieved by the grapes in this growing season. A tangy minerality is nicely complemented by a full body, leaving space for the development of a lengthy, smooth finish marked by bitter almond.

Pairings: Both the bouquet and palate of this Malvasia enhance a wide variety of fish dishes. It is likewise delicious with fresh or steamed vegetables, accompanied with eggs or grains, and truly heavenly paired with risotto with saffron, zucchini, and shrimp, as well as many Asian dishes of noodles and tempura.

