

PINOT GRIGIO FIORE RODARO 2017 DOP FRIULI COLLI ORIENTALI – FLOWER LABEL

Evolutionary peak from Approx. 3 - 4

years after the harvest

Grape variety: PINOT GRIGIO 100%	Vineyard name: Romain and Rocca Bernarda (Terraced Hillsides), Braida (Downstream)
Age of vines: 25 years old	Vineyard altitude: 130 / 155 / 60 m a.s.l.
Vineyard aspects: East & West facing , East	Soil composition: Marl and sandstone flysch of Eocene origin ("ponca")
	Vine density per hectare: 5.500 vines per ha
Vine cultivation system: Cappuccina	Grape yield per plant: Approx. 1.5 Kg.
Yield per hectare 70 q	Harvesting: Manual
Harvest period August	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 11.000 (0,75 l)	
Aging In stainless steel tanks for 7-12 months	Alcohol content: 13.5% alc. by vol.
	Serving temperature: 12° C
Dati tecnici Acidity: 5.01 gr/l - Non-reducing extract: 20.40 gr/l	Cellar Longevity: Approx. 7 years after the harvest (or even more)

Sensory profile: A shimmer of wheat greets the eye, a sheen of bread, of blond topaz shot with hints of gold! Regal in the glass, it lacks only bubbles to be an elegant flute of Champagne. Ascending the crystal bowl are comfortable, home-evoking fragrances of ripe apples and pears, those homemade cakes and pies of our childhood, dense concoctions of hazelnut crème and sweet almonds, and bewitching banana and ripe strawberry frullato. This self-confident amalgam of fragrances of fruits that have achieved iconic stature in the Western world is the seductive quintessence of Pinot Grigio, of this Pinot Grigio, in fact! It enters the mouth with a warm toastiness, and expands to fill the palate largely with spirituous effusions and for the rest with dense-packed impressions of fruit and earthy mineral, until it concludes in a near-endless finale laden with roasted nuts and dried fruit and with that classic touch of bitterish almond. Overall, a forthright-charactered Pinot that is coherent of all three stages.

Pairings: It will confidently stand up to fairly hearty dishes—antipasti, fries, battered foods, and risottos are its cherished siblings at table!

