

"COL DI LUNA" CABERNET, PIAVE, DOC, 2006

Azienda Agricola Bellenda



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On the hills surrounding Conegliano, about 50 miles north of Venice, lies the beautiful estate of Bellenda. In 1987, Sergio Cosmo started this winery, which is located in the very heart of the Prosecco-producing region, while also completely replacing the vine varieties on land he already owned. The Cosmo family also redesigned the layout of the vineyard, planting 80% of the grapes now used for Prosecco and other sparkling wines, with the rest used for still wines. Today the family business is run by Umberto and Luigi Cosmo who have a passion for wine making that marries tradition with innovation for the production of truly outstanding wines.

The first of their reds we've taken - and we're quite taken with it. A wonderful package, an even better sensory experience: rich, full, earthy dark cherry aromas and flavors

Region: Veneto
Classification: Piave DOC
Area of Production: Piave area south of Conegliano
Grape Varieties: 90% Cabernet Cabernet, 10% Cabernet Franc
Soil: Clayey
Average Age of Vines: 23 years
Trellising System: Guyot/Cordone Speronato Corto

Planting: 2.5 x 0.8 m
Production per Acre: 5.36 tons
Vinification Technique: No oak. Stainless steel
Maturation: Stainless Steel
Total Acidity: 5.2 g/l
Residual Sugar: 3.40 g/l
PH: 3.47
Alcohol: 13%
Total Cases Produced: 660