

PINOT GRIGIO, COLLIO, DOC, 2016

Ronco dei Pini di Novello G. & C. snc



Ronco dei Pini's 35 acres of vineyards are located in the rolling hills of Friuli in the north-eastern part of Italy, bordering Slovenia. More precisely the winery lies nestled in the hills between Prepotto and Spessa di Cividale with most of the grapes grown in the DOC area of Collio Goriziano. Ronco dei Pini is owned by Claudio and Giuseppe Novello, who took it over in 1997.

Finally, some of the leading wineries of Friuli have quit trying to compete with the Veneto and other regions for the cheap, flavorless Pinot Grigio market. These Friuli winemakers have returned to the old method of fermenting the grapes on their grey skins (grigio = grey). This boosts flavor and alcohol slightly and adds color, a bit of a pinkish hue. **We are certain you will enjoy this change!**

Tasting Notes: Elegant, full and firm in body, with mineral and citrusy flavors.

Region: Friuli

Classification: Collio DOC

Area of Production: Collio

Grape Variety: 100% Pinot Grigio

Average Age of Vines: 25/30 years

Soil: Calcareous-clayey

Trellising System: Bilateral Guyot

Production per Acre: 3.79 tons

Vinification Technique: Stainless Steel

Maturation: Stainless Steel

Total Acidity: 5.28 g/l

Residual Sugar: 1.18 g/l

PH: 3.47

Alcohol: 13.65%

Total Cases Produced: 833