

MERLOT D.O.C. FRIULI COLLI ORIENTALI



- Variety:** Merlot
- Characteristics:** this variety is famous all over the world for its softness, elegance and ageing potential. In Friuli, in Colli Orientali in particular, has found its terroir par excellence, granting very good results every vintage
- Winemaking:** grapes are harvested in mid September. The bunches are selected one by one before destemming, and then vinified in stainless steel vats at a controlled temperature. The wine is aged for 8 months in French oak barrels where it also undergoes full malolactic fermentation
- Ageing:** 5 years
- Appearance:** intense ruby red
- Nose:** raspberry and cherry aromas, with hints of licorice root and tobacco. Intense floral notes, where the violet predominates
- Palate:** elegant and soft, with distinct notes of red fruits. Long and persistent, with close-woven, sandy tannins
- Food match:** perfect pairing with beef!