

Robert Parker

WINE ADVOCATE

2018 Alessio Dorigo • Friuli Colli Orientali Friulano Ronc di Juri

Rating:
93

Release Price:
\$35

Drink date:
2021 - 2026

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Opening to a saturated off-gold color, the Alessio Dorigo 2018 Friuli Colli Orientali Friulano Ronc di Juri offers some oak spice, cinnamon, nutmeg and lots of ripe pear with dried apricot and candied orange. About 20% of the fruit is air-dried in small crates before fermentation. The finished wine then ages in French oak, with about 20% new barrel. This is a creamy, full-bodied white with the ample width and depth to pair with a chicken roast or honey-glazed ham. This opulent and richly layered Friulano should hold well for five years or more. Only about 1,800 bottles were released.

